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BRITISH TROOPS PUSH DEEP INTO ETHIOPIA: TAKE IMPORTANT TOWN

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, MAR. 14 (UP).—GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAD CAPTURED ATSOSA IN ETHIOPIA.

IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN WESTERN ETHIOPIA HAD CARRIED OUR FORCES 35 MILES INSIDE THE FRONTIER FROM ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

R.A.F. CONTINUES OFFENSIVE

While Nazis Lose Heavily

Special to the "Telegraph"

The tremendous striking power of the Royal Air Force during the past three days, both in attack and defence, is further emphasised by "United Press" despatches from London received here this morning.

FEAR OF STARVATION IN EIRE

DUBLIN, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—People had died from starvation before, but if they took care now it would not happen here even if the war lasted a long time, said Mr Eamonn de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, in the Dail to-day.

The greatest of all calamities they had to fear, he said, was that they would not have enough food. If the circumstances got so bad that such steps were needed, the State might examine its rights to direct the use of private property.

They regarded such interference, unless it could be proved absolutely necessary, as otherwise because it created greater problems than those which it sought to solve.

There would be considerable unemployment and it could not be avoided.

Aircraft Trespasses

DUBLIN, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—An unidentified aircraft flew over Dublin Bay about noon to-day and was fired on by the ground defences.

This statement was issued by the Eire Government this afternoon.

NAZI AIR RAID CASUALTIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 14 (UP).—The official news agency reports that over 50 persons were killed or buried when the Barnecker and Saint Gerogen hospitals received direct hits from bombs last night. It is claimed that the R.A.F. again dropped bombs on the residential area.

Twenty-Six Killed

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Berlin evening papers state that 20 people were killed and 20 injured as the result of the R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Wednesday.

U.S. Defence Materials Shipped to Britain

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Some defence material, transferred from the United States to Britain, has already started for its destination.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the War Secretary, announcing this to-day, said that he did not give details as he thought it a premature disclosure and would be unfair to Britain.

Transfer of Ships

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—There had been no decision as regards transferring additional naval craft to Britain, declared President Roosevelt at the press conference to-day.

Reports of transferring 100 naval

Meanwhile, Ethiopian patriots had occupied positions near Debra Markos and were now within 115 miles of Addis Ababa.

This announcement indicates a rapid movement towards Addis Ababa along a new route which was opened when the British forces regained control of the western plateau escarpment.

Resistance Dying

NAIROBI, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—British operations in Abyssinia continue according to plan while mopping-up operations in Italian Somaliland are rapidly ending with the capture or surrender of the last remnants of the enemy.

These latest developments are contained in an official communiqué, which adds: "Since the advent of the topees and slouch hats of the Imperial troops, which are now a familiar feature in Italian Somaliland as they were in Kenya, fresh confidence has been instilled in many native inhabitants and conditions throughout the occupied territory are rapidly becoming normal."

NO RACES TO-DAY

It was officially announced this morning, that owing to the state of the course, the first extra race meeting scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed.

This is the third occasion since the start of the current racing season, that programmes have been postponed owing to the weather.

Two daily schedules were affected this way during the annual meeting.

Yesterday evening it was reported that the R.A.F. made an offensive sweep of North France during the afternoon. Numerous explosions were heard from the French coast.

Referring to Nazi raids on Britain during Thursday, the Air Ministry reveals that thirteen raiders were destroyed during the night.

An R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo declares that on Thursday British fighters downed four enemy planes which were escorted by over 50 fighters, while the R.A.F. suffered no losses.

British bombers also visited Valona and the air base on Sassen Island, causing considerable damage, while Tripoli was heavily raided.

Exports From India

NEW DELHI, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—The Raj has decided with effect from to-day to be announced shortly, that exports from India to destinations outside the British Empire should be permitted only on conditions that the goods concerned are not insured against marine and war risks with enemy companies.

SHIPPING SECRECY

Transportation Regulation Published To-day

The following order is published in to-day's "Government Gazette":

1. No person shall display or publish for general information any notice, list or advertisement containing: (a) the names, tonnage or sailing dates of any British or allied ships or of any neutral ships which are under British or allied requisition or Government charter; or (b) any information relating to the arrival in or departure from this Colony of any person by land, sea or air.

2. Nothing in this order shall prevent the giving of reasonable and necessary information by shipping offices and travel agencies confidentially to their customers.

3. This order may be cited as the Publication of Shipping and Travel Information Order, 1941.

MR MENZIES' VISIT TO U.S.

—On Way Home

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—At the impending conclusion of his visit to Britain Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, will possibly be able to fulfil his hopes and call at America en route for home.

Australia has many problems in common with the United States and Mr Menzies could discuss with President Roosevelt questions like shipping and bases, etc.

Mr Menzies' stay in Britain has been highly valuable not only to Australia but to members of the War Cabinet, of which he has been a member during his visit.

EMPTY BOTTLES TO STAY HERE

A new order under the Importation and Exportation Ordinance is promulgated in the Government "Gazette" prohibiting the export from the Colony of any empty bottles or empty carboys.

A bottle or carboy which has been emptied of its original commercial contents and refilled or partly refilled with material or liquid of no commercial value, will be considered empty for the purpose of this regulation.

The regulation became effective on March 14.

Optical Equipment

Mr E. W. Hamilton, Controller of Trade, is empowered to prohibit the export of optical glass and all equipment for the manufacture of optical instruments.

"Considerable Men & Materials Were Captured"

This was the official claim made daily during the British offensive in the Western Desert, and here are two pictures to prove. In one photograph is shown a long line of Italian motor vehicles which the British forces captured, and the other picture shows an endless column of Italian soldiers marching back to British headquarters under escort.



KING'S MESSAGE TO ALL INDIA

NEW DELHI, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—His Majesty has sent the following message to India:

"After the outbreak of war, I expressed confidence that in the coming struggle I could count on sympathy and support from every quarter in the Indian continent in the face of a common danger."

"This confidence has been fully justified, for throughout the 18 hard months the help of the Princes and the people of India has been generous and unfailing."

"The loyalty of the Indian Princes was never more openly displayed, while from the provinces and the states, a constant invaluable stream of men, money and material has flowed to swell the Empire's war resources."

"Moreover, while Indian fighting forces are upholding in many scattered theatres of war the military traditions for which India is justly famed, her people are giving freely to relieve suffering and distress."

"I thank the Princes and people of India from my heart for their noble response and their kind sympathy. I know that the ideals for which we are fighting are as deeply cherished in India as throughout the British Commonwealth. I am confident that the magnificent support which India has so readily and unsparingly given will be maintained until victory crowns our arms."

Viceroy Replies

The Viceroy has replied, sending on behalf of the Princes and the people of India warmest thanks for His Majesty's very gracious message.

The Viceroy added: "Nothing could be greater encouragement here in the common task than Your Majesty's generous words. I am confident that I speak for the Princes and people of India in assuring Your Majesty that no effort shall be spared in our part which can contribute to the triumph of our cause and the ideals for which we are fighting."

More Help For China

President Roosevelt's Revelation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (UP).—At a press conference to-day, President Roosevelt said the aid for China programme is progressing satisfactorily. He implied that the Administration was actively considering further assistance.

A reporter asked the President whether or not there was any question as to whom the arms shipped to China would be used against, and the President replied that this did not enter the subject. The reporter obviously referred to the reports of difficulties between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists.

The action began with a heavy artillery bombardment and many Italian planes participated.

The first Italian onslaught was exceptionally fierce but completely failed. The Italians then brought up more reserves and made further attacks. These also failed under the withering fire of the Greeks who dealt destruction to the advancing enemy.

At many points, as soon as the Italians were repulsed, the Greeks pursued them and drove them from the positions to which they had fallen back.

LATEST

CAPE TOWN, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—South Africa has taken the responsibility for the detention of the French cargo vessel, Ville de Majunga.

Questioned in the Assembly regarding the seizure of the vessel off the South African coast by a British warship, the Minister of Commerce declared that the vessel had not been seized but was ordered by the British warship to proceed to Cape Town where she was requisitioned for use by the Union or the Allies.

This was done under the Union's war regulations.

It was an action of the Union Government and no protest had been lodged by the French Minister in South Africa.

RETRIBUTION

Early Hitler Friend In

Hands Of Gestapo

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Dr Fritz Thyssen, the well-known German industrialist, was among the group of political refugees living in south France recently handed over to the Germans by the Vichy authorities under the Armistice terms, according to French circles in close touch with Vichy.

Thyssen is said to have been transferred from Cannes to a German "sanatorium."

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Further Late News

Japanese Version

A JAPANESE NAVAL AIR BASE

IN CENTRAL CHINA, March 15

(Domel).—Formations of Japanese

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Chinese Bring Down Six Japanese Planes

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (UP).—It is officially stated that six

were raiding Chengtu to-day, were shot down by Chinese fighter planes. Four crashed near

Chengtu while two others, which suffered serious damage in a running battle, crashed near Wanhsien.

A second batch of 19 Japanese planes went as far as Wanhsien and then returned to their bases.

Nine Japanese planes bombed Patung yesterday, while 11 Japanese planes attacked Enshih later the same day and dropped 20 bombs. Twelve houses were destroyed, but the casualties were slight.

Heavy Japanese Losses

CHUNGKING, Mar. 14 (UP).—A communiqué issued today states that the Japanese suffered 7,000 casualties in a sanguinary five day battle south of the Yangtze opposite Ichang. It is said to be the greatest victory for the Chinese since Talerchwan, and

Changsha.

Other Japanese air units bombed the headquarters of the Chinese Sixth War Zone at Enshih in southwestern Hupeh Province, the communiqué further revealed.

All Japanese planes which participated in the successful attacks in Szechuan and Hupeh safely returned to their bases, the communiqué claimed.

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12.10 p.m. Short Service of Intercessions.

12.25 Mendelssohn—Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 20.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Irving Berlin Selections.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Mantovani and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

7.04 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 An hour of Popular Classics.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Local sport results.

9.33 A Massenet Programme.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—"Music Hall."

11.00 Dance Music with Variety.

12.00 midnight Close down.

To-morrow's Programme

Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 12.15-2.30 p.m. and 8-10.35 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 "Emperor."

12.55 A Song by Leslie Ackland (Contralto).

Break Fairest Dawn (Handel).

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Noel Coward Programme.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Béla's "Carmen" Act III.

2.30 Close down.

6.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Britain Speaks."

Talk by the Hon. Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme with Grace Moore (Soprano).

8.00 Local Time Signal.

8.02 Recital by Y. K. Soo (Base) and John Smith (Organ) from St. John's Cathedral.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION

Saturday, 22nd March, 1941.
"THE HORSEDEALER'S STORY" and "ANDROCLES AND THE LION" Overture begins at 8.20 p.m. not 8.45 p.m. as previously advertised.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.15 Talk by His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.C. from Government House.

9.30 Poppy—Suite Orientale.

The Bajadore—On the Shores of the Ganges—The Dancers—The Patrol—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah."

10.00 Bach—Toccata in C Minor.

Prelude—Adagio—Fugue (Allegro sostenuto)—Fugue (Allegro energico).

Artur Schnabel (Piano).

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.35 Close down.

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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UNITED KINGDOM FOOD IMPORTS

The attention of all importers of foodstuffs (including liquids) from the United Kingdom, is again drawn to Government Notification No. 282 of 7th March, 1941, which states inter alia,

"All firms, Hongkong companies and individuals who import foodstuffs (including liquids) directly to Hong Kong from the United Kingdom are required to register themselves at this office by letter on or before 15th March, 1941, when a number will be allotted to them in connexion with permission to import into this Colony from the United Kingdom. Importers are warned that failure to register by 15th March, 1941, may involve refusal of such permission if application is received at a later date."

D. L. NEWBIGGERING,
Controller of Food.
13.3.41.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April "One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares as allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

"2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share." By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April, 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September, 1941, and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July, 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1941, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Concert of Sacred Music On Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, March 16, 3rd Sunday in Lent. Services in English—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar—"Deady Virtues". 11 a.m. Holy Communion; 12.15 p.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar—"Deady Virtues". 1.15 p.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar—"Deady Virtues". 2.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar—"Deady Virtues". 3.45 p.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar—"Deady Virtues".

Note: There will be as usual supper and discussion in the Vicarage after the evening service.

There will be a concert of sacred music held in the Church at 4 p.m. This is being arranged by the Mandarin congregation. There will be a collection at it, the proceeds of which will go towards the cost of an organ.

Note: There will be as usual supper and discussion in the Vicarage after the evening service.

Wednesday, March 20—Holy Communion. 7 a.m. The Guild of Martha and Mary will hold their usual weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m. Choral Practice in the Church at 1 p.m. The Vicar and Christ Church Fellowship "At Home" in the Vicarage 8 p.m. All welcome.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (218 NATHAN ROAD)

3rd Sunday in Lent. Communions' Fellowship. 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins Preacher: The Dean. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 1.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher: Mr. G. H. Smith. 3 p.m. Special Hour will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong, and all will be welcomed.

Wednesday, March 20—Intercession 5.20 p.m. followed by discussion in Cathedral Hall. The Burial Service—Christian Immortality. Holy Communion will be celebrated on: 7.30 a.m. Thursday, 24th March.

Wednesday, March 20—8 p.m. Choral Practice in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 18th March.

Wednesday, March 20—8 p.m. Choral Practice in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, 21st March.

Wednesday, March 20—8 p.m. Choral Practice in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 22nd March.

Wednesday, March 20—8 p.m. Choral Practice in the Cathedral Hall on Friday, 23rd March.

Wednesday, March 20—8 p.m. Choral Practice in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday, 24th March.

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Wednesday, March 20—8 p.m. Choral Practice in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 26th March.

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Wednesday, March 20—8 p.m. Choral Practice in the Cathedral Hall on Friday, 30th March.

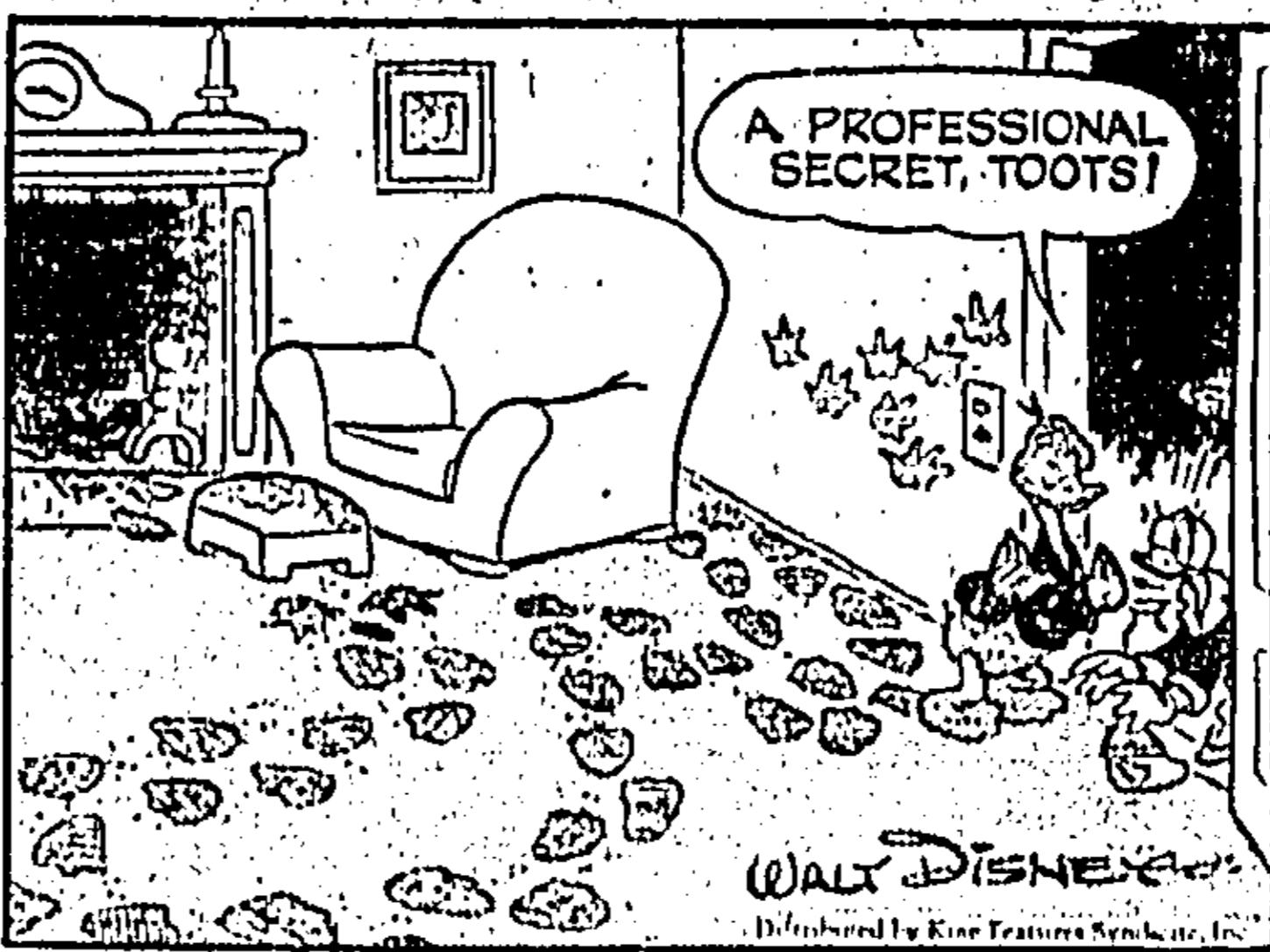
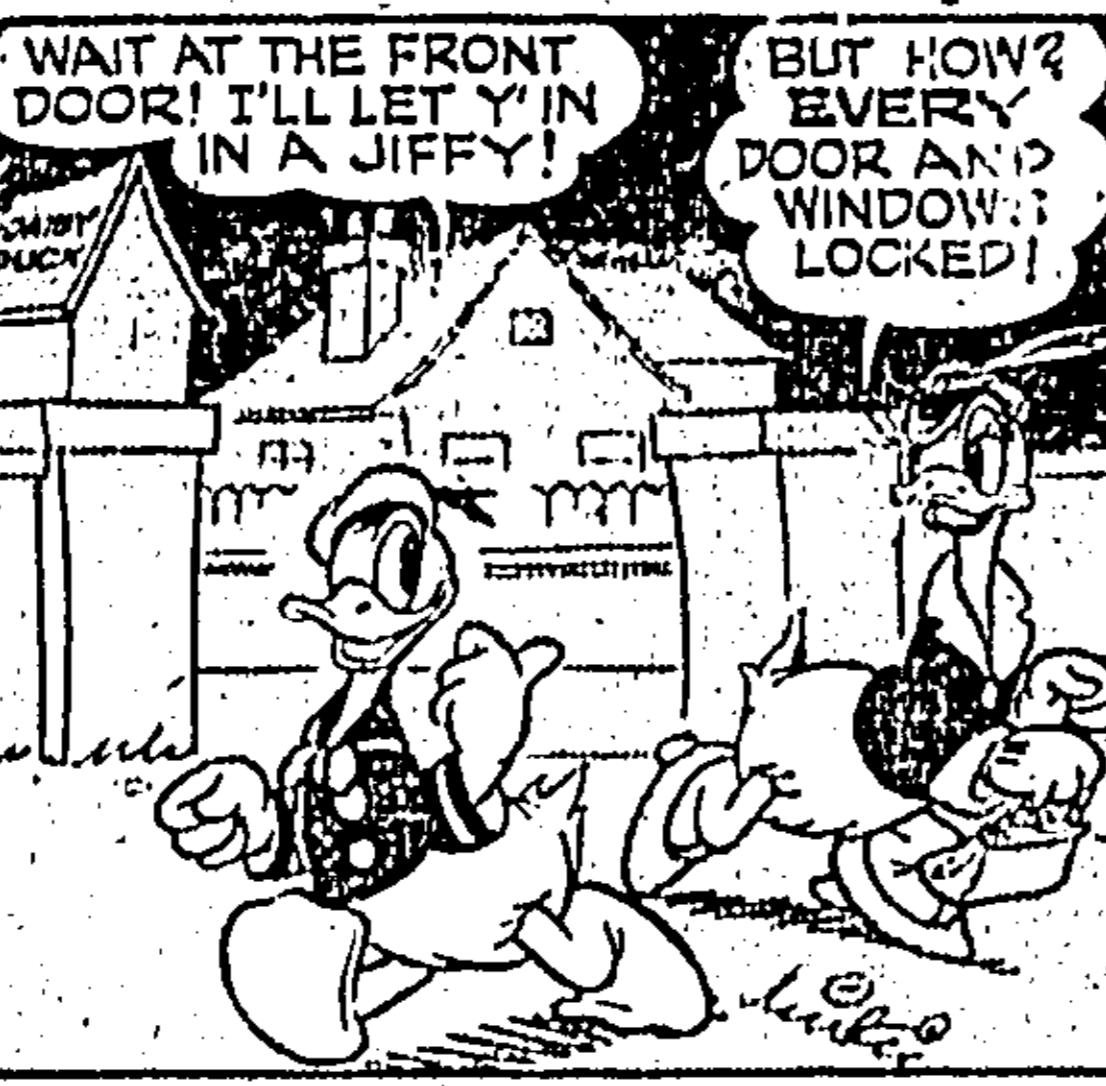
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The Final passage of the Lease and Lend Bill in the House of Representatives by 31 to 71 votes gives an impressive picture of the state of American feeling with regard to Nazism. The two-to-one vote in the Senate expressed the attitude of that body to this particular method of helping the Allies. Had it been a straight vote on whether Britain should be helped or not, without reference to the method, the verdict in this case would also have been almost unanimous. This means that there will be a vigorous implementation of the act just passed, and that the President will exercise his powers under the bill without delay.

The long discussion on the merits of the bill was an advantage in many ways in that the vote represents the considered verdict of the national assembly and, as such, will be accepted in American history and marks a crucial stage in the prosecution of this war. Britain will certainly hold the fort until the flying fortresses reach their new base.

America has ceased to be the merchant, selling armaments, the true democratic spirit. All, and has become the determined will co-operate wholeheartedly in helping to realise the aim and object of the bill, which is to destroy the greatest menace that has ever existed to human energy for the destruction of freedom. "Hitlerism must be destroyed" is the keynote of the present unrealised Lease and Lend Bill, and to that end the United States now organises her resources and indicates her labour.

NO HALF MEASURES

One thing is certain, and that is that the clauses of the Lease and Lend Bill will be liberally interpreted and generously ap-

CURRENT COMMENT... By Scrutineer

"TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE

FRANCE AND THE BLOCKADE

Admiral Darlan has carried his objection to the British blockade even further, for he threatens the use of the French navy. This is the first phase of co-operation with Germany. The fear of hunger naturally rouses French feeling, and Admiral Darlan directs it not against the real culprit, Germany, but against Britain. The French, as Baudouin says, must obey their conquerors. They cannot deny them, and so they satisfy their sense of pride by embarrassing Britain. It gives them a feeling of power, and at the same time pleases the German master.

There are five and a half million farmers on the land in France, who with their families represent half the population of the country. It is conceivable that such extensive agricultural resources as this implies can fail to provide the necessary food, if it is permitted to reach the French people. Obviously, Germany has

appropriated French stocks of food and left the people to face the consequences.

GERMANS IN TRIPOLI

Hitler has sent German troops to Tripoli, which is four hundred miles across the desert from Benghazi and only 50 miles from Tunisia. They are, therefore, not a source of threat to the French in Tunisia, of communication, and the less so should General Weygand show signs of non-co-operation. If the Germans can induce Admiral Darlan to watch on the French colonies, then the surrender of France will be complete, since no help whatever can come to France except by British victory which such measures, if they are agreed to by the Vichy Government, would impede.

MUSSOLINI'S ECLIPSE

The eclipse of Mussolini seems to be complete. Italy's strategic points are occupied by the Germans, who have already eliminated Italy from the Balkans. What little remains of her African Empire is occupied by German troops. Tripoli is only a

short hop from Sicily, so the reaffirm his real intention at the more nostrum is an exploded myth.

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One can imagine the sort of

time even if the British armies were not there to hasten the process privately between Matsuoka and Ribbentrop before they approach

Only in Albania is the Duce still busy digging Italy's grave.

The lines in the National Review by Thebes sum up the position:

"The noblest lines Simonde's ever said:

"Now serve for Musso live or dead."

"Go tell to Hitler thou that passeth by."

"That here obeying his behests I lie."

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Comment On Hongkong Referees

Defects Of Recent Weeks: Good Game Anticipated To-morrow

(By "Scrambler")

QUIET A FURORE has been created by the sudden outburst at the Monthly Meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association regarding the inefficiency and incapability of certain members of the Referees' Association, but to condemn the whole section because of the backwardness of a few, is not fair on refereeing generally in this Colony.

Much has been done to improve the standard of soccer in Hongkong this last few years by the competent way in which games have been handled by the referees, but during the latter part of the present season, much could be written against the way in which these have been managed.

Referees have often gone on the field with one idea—that their decisions are final—and because of this many a wrong decision has been allowed to stand, despite protest by players and officials concerned.

There are several, whose capacity as senior official should be reviewed; for being unable to follow the trend of an important game throughout should at least bar them from officiating. I do not charge that they are not efficient as far as the rules and regulations of the game are concerned, but that not being physically fit, and being slow in movement, makes them hinder in the efficient handling of a game.

After all, referees are human, and for them to err is quite in order, but when they do err only on the side of one team, then the tendency to err must in all accounts be rectified.

I hope the decision of the Association to go into the matter will meet with the approval of all concerned, and that the defects, which have been so prevalent of late, will be weeded out, and out of it all will come order.

Good Game

CHIEF interest this week-end will be in the clash between the Football Association and the Chinese Federation for the Governor's Cup, and two very strong and representative sides have been chosen as under:

Association: Bunkier; Roughly, Fraser; Freshwater, Bright and Thomas; Fowler, Le Poer, Howlett, Ferrier, Rietzen.

Federation: Cheung Wing-choy; Tsang Chung-wan, Ng Kee-cheon; Lau Hing-choy, Hsu King-sing; Soong Ling-sing; C. T. Tsao, Fung.

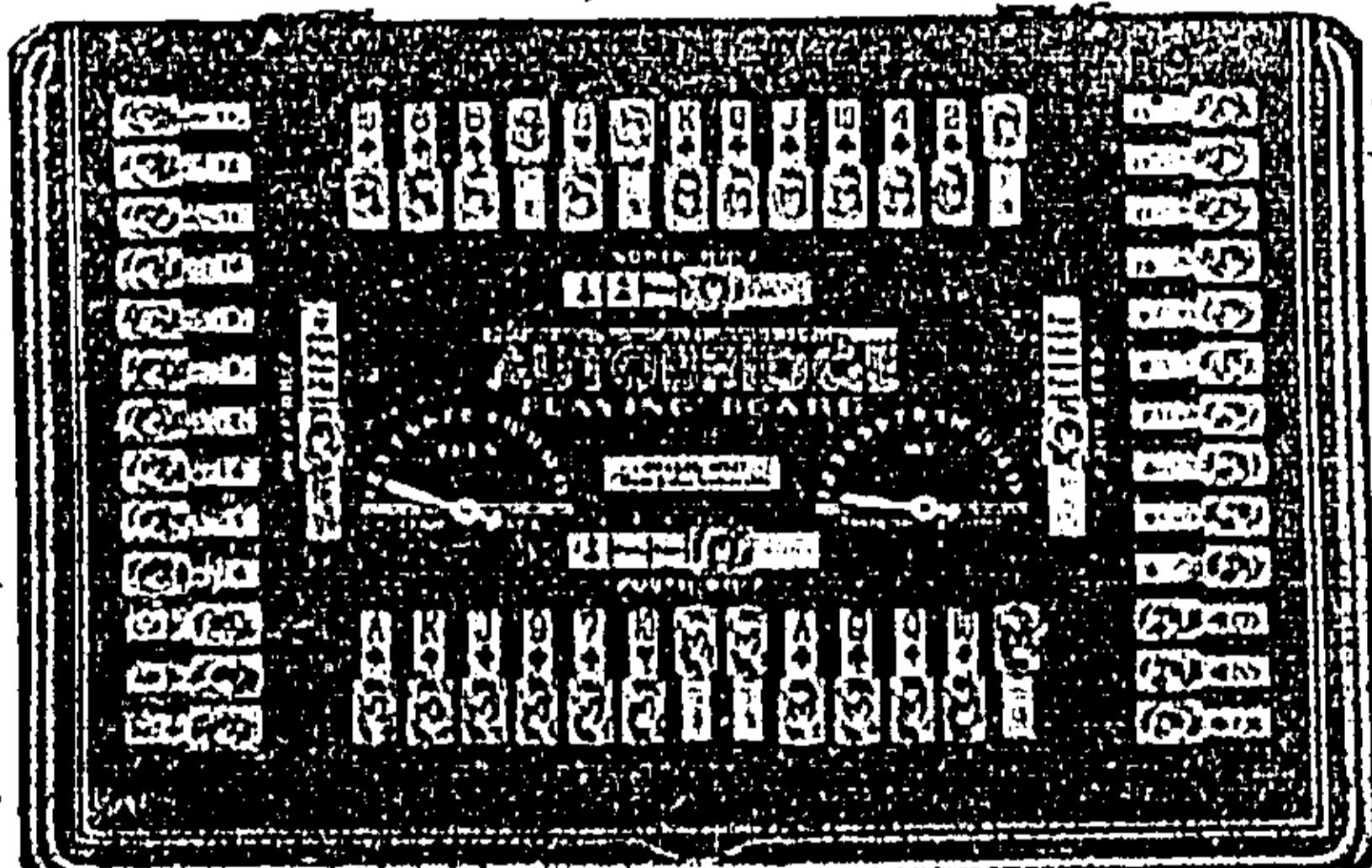
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Champions In The Balance

Important Matches On To-morrow's Schedule

League's Grand Finale

(By "Ball Fan")

HONGKONG'S SOFTBALL LEAGUES will set out once again to-morrow in their attempt to foofle old man weather, and resume playing the many postponed games in an effort to finish off the season's calendar.

A six-game programme has been carded, with the V.R.C. vs. Chung Hwa Maroons second division final, and the Maple Leaf Canuckette vs. Wildcat clash, labelled as championship games.

St. Joseph's fence-busting ballhawks and the spectacular Indians should wage a terrific struggle in the men's senior opener starting at 1.15 p.m.

Cesar Xavier's Panthers tackle the third place Wahoos in a girl's loop finale, while two other senior men's games will round off the Sunday ball session with Omars' Cyclones blitzed for a fracas with the Chinese Baseballers; the intruding Mohawks take on the rock-bottom Maple Leafs on the nightcap.

IN the opener at 9 a.m. with A. R. Kitchell, Kassa Nazarin and Bill Woo calling them,

original champions of the Second Division will be crowned when Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons tackle the strong V.R.C. nine with the Linjen Trophy and league pennant at stake. Both teams are tied up there on top with nine wins and to-morrow's encounter should produce real dazzling ball.

In a surprise move, coach Grandpa Leung is sending the wily P. F. Choy to the mound in a big effort to stop the slugging swimmers.

THE veteran Choy has been a standout in local ball circles for years, and this first important assignment on the slab should find him all set with oodles of experience to carry him through any tough spots.

The rearranged Chinese lineup will find spectated Al Lau, an important part of the Maroon machine, receiving behind the plate. Hefty P. K. Lau is booked to hold down the initial task with the youthful "Ding" Ho on second and Jimmy Kwok covering the hot corner.

Bill Chang is slated to lead real balance around the shortstop area while silent Dick Chung, T. H. Loong and the red-hot Fung are down to shag any fly-dropping balls in the outfield.

The Chinese Maroons present a well-balanced lineup with plenty of fielding class, and have played leading ball all season to finish in two-way dead heat at the top.

PLAYING pop-driving ball all year, the aquatic stars from V.R.C. have a hickory-wielding brigade which appears to have the well-known "Edge" sign over the Chinese ball tossers, and will rely on power-clubbing to carry them through to the championship.

The battery of Jock Brown and Alex Azedo have played steady ball throughout the season in carrying the aqua-quad gang up to the highest spot, and ably supported by the infield combination of Manuel Rosa, Abbie Ablong, Roy Maxwell and A. V. Ozorio, V.R.C. fans will be out there at the ball park with great hopes of bringing the brand new trophy home to its first resting place.

Ernie Ribeiro, hero of the bathhouse stars' last triumph over Chung Hws, Charlie Quinn and Lionel Rosa Perlera have been named by

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Weekly Wind-up

Last Sunday's postponement has caused yet another week's delay in softball's yearly wind-up. The depressing weather certainly has been giving ball fans a raw deal these past two months. The long awaited Canadian Chinese vs. English Forum classic is still at its sizzling point. The game will probably be played on March 23. A big feed is in the bag for the winners.

Here's one for the doghouse review—Doggone if a player in a Minnesota amateur league didn't get a homer because his long hit rolled into a very much occupied doghouse. While the poach snapped and snarled, the opposing outfielder stood helplessly by. Meanwhile the batter dashed around the bases and scored the winning run.

News in ragtime—The burly ballhawking Saints claim they cannot win. As long as Uncle Michaelus behind the plate, stays in—and so to oust him they begin. A real old time upslng—Which to gashouse John is quite surprising. It is very happy indeed. To hear that prey Ildefonso is about to proceed. With words on the advantages of the floodlight creed. And so will interest all. In real big night ball.

Joe Eddie Gosano joins the injured crew. And that, to the rough riding Rees, is indeed bad news—it means the famous Recrelo Jinx will be clogged by the Saints next week. That our softball schedule has fallen far behind. And if the drizzling rains were to completely stop—Gashouse John would say, "Hongkong's softball weather is right up there on top."

Softball Schedule.

MEN

9 a.m. Chung Hwa Maroons v. V.R.C.
Referee: A. R. Kitchell, Kassa Nazarin and Bill Woo.

GIRLS' LOOP

10.15 a.m. Wahoos v. Panthers.
Referee: J. Delgado, J. Fonseca and G. G. Lee.

11.45 a.m. Canadian Chinese v. Wildcats.
Referee: Sidi Powlowski, C. Marques and J. Fonseca.

MEN'S LOOP

First Division
1.15 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Indians.
Referee: Nip Lum, A. V. Gosano and Bill Woo.

2.30 p.m. Cyclones v. C.D.C.
Referee: Sidi Powlowski, Al Leonard and Kassa Nazarin.

3.45 p.m. H.R.B.C. Mohawks v. Canadian Chinese.
Referee: Al Leonard, Baker and Stan Leonard.



Hongkong Interport hockey team being introduced by Mr. C. Braga to His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Comm. Teixeira, prior to the match at Macao last Sunday.

Week-end Programme

Following are the soccer fixtures for the week-end:

To-day.

FIRST DIVISION

Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Sookunpoos, 4.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Navy, (Navy Ground, 4.30 p.m.)

Club v. Eastern, (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Kwong Wah v. Club, (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)

Service Corps v. Kowloon, (St. Joseph's 4.30 p.m.)

South China v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Kit Chee v. Middlesex, (Club, 3.00 p.m.)

Engineers v. 20th R.A., (Sookunpoos, 3.00 p.m.)

Navy v. Sing Tau (Navy Ground, 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Air Force v. 20th R.A., (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)

20th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley, 3.00 p.m.)

7th R.A. v. Engineers (Military, 4.30 p.m.)

H.A.M.C. v. 30th R.A. (Military, 3.00 p.m.)

International v. 12th R.A., (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

A.S.A. v. Shell, (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

To-morrow

GOVERNOR'S CUP

Hongkong Football Association v. Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athlete Federation (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in League cricket matches to-day.

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

Death Follows Blow During An Army Bout

LONDON, Jan.—After defeating another Army boxer on points in a three rounds contest, Sapper Edwin Walker, 21, sat down to watch the other bouts.

Then he collapsed.

He was taken to Westminster Hospital where he died, although an operation was performed on his head.

Dr. Magnus Haines, pathologist, said that death was due to cerebral thrombosis, which he thought resulted from a punch on the head rather than from being knocked down. It may have been that certain structures were abnormally thin. There was no evidence of undue external punishment.

Walker's opponent said that he struck Walker once or twice on the head.

The coroner (Mr. W. Bentley Purchase) said there was no suggestion of lost tempers or of anything improper. He recorded a verdict of Death by misadventure.—Our Own Correspondent.

Indian R.C. Cricket Teams

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1st XI v. Civil Service C.C. (away).—K. Nazarin (capt), A. R. Kitchell, M. el Arculli, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, S. A. Ismaili, A. R. Minu, K. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Esmael and A. Rahim.

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FINAL TRAINING GALLOPS

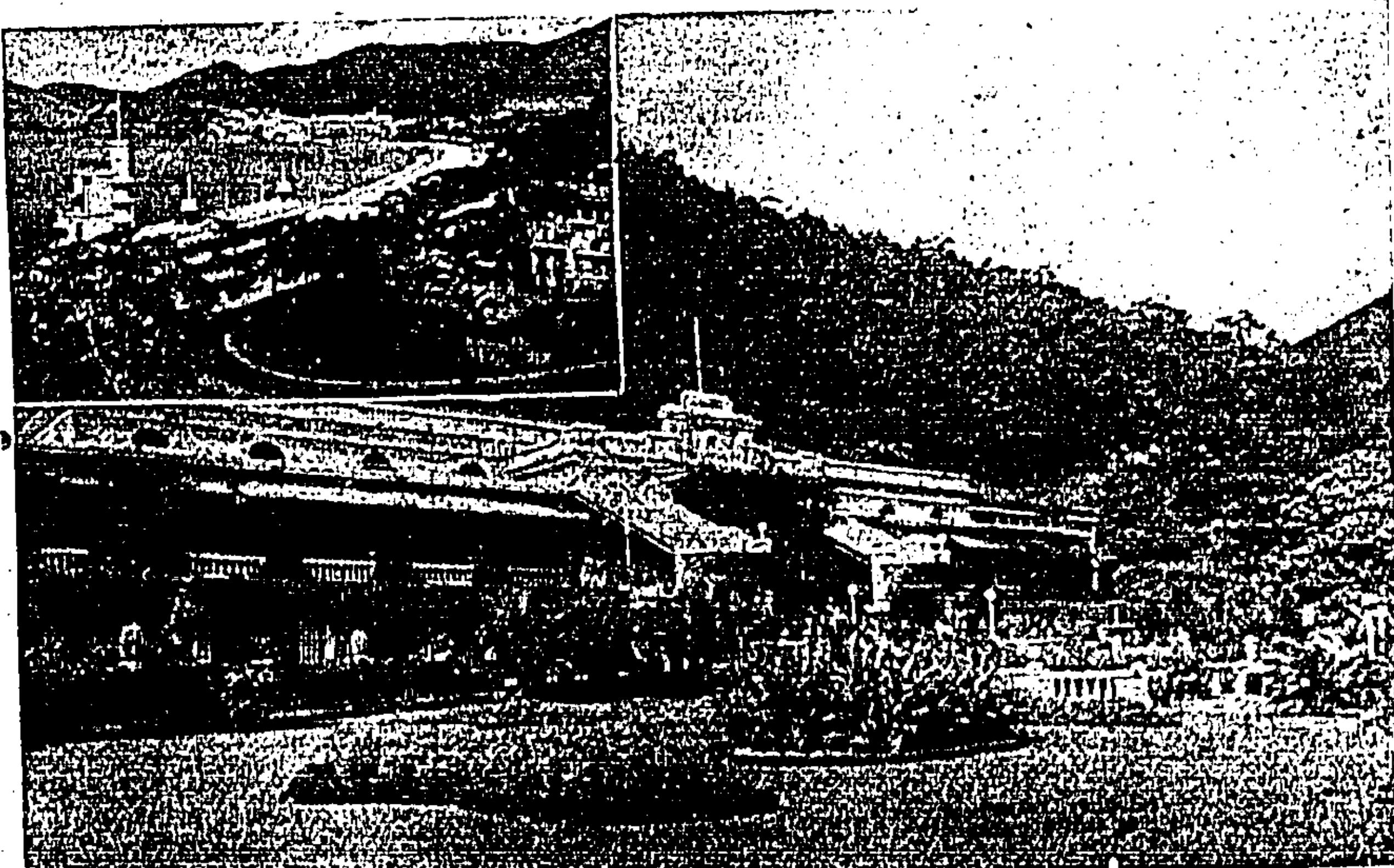
Many ponies were taken out for a short run yesterday, and following were the times they returned:

	1st	2nd	Last
Australian Diamond	20.4	1.03.2	25.5
Ben Jonson	27.4		27.4
National Blessing	32	1.01.2	25.2
National Endurance	32	1.01.2	25.2
Contact	29.2	57.3	28.1
Eve of Deception	30.2	1.00.3	30.1
Income Tax	22.1	1.00.3	29.2
Night Express	28.2	1.01.3	29.2
Diamond	29.2	1.02.2	29.2
Prairie View	30	1.02.2	29.2
Rowan	20.2	1.02.2	29.2
Brutus	20.2	1.02.2	29.2
The Wind	24	1.02.4	29.2
Endeavour	28.3		28.3
Casino	20.1	57.1	29.2
Linda	1.03	57.1	29.2
Hippie Heaven	31.3	1.03	31.3
Shuttlecock	30.4	58.4	29.2
Dazzling Beauty	29.2	1.02.2	29.2
Odell	29.2	1.02.2	29.2
Shuttlecock	29.2	1.02.2	29.2
Gold Rod	27.4	55.3	27.4
Cockleberry	27.4	55.2	27.4
Iron Beauty	27.4	55.2	27.4
River Hawk	27.4	55.2	27.4
Baffin Bay	32.1	1.01	28.4
Charlester	34.4	1.04.3	29.4
Corridors	32.1	1.00.3	29.4
Archieber	28	1.01	29
Angels of Glory	28	1.01	29
Bendigo	32.3	1.01.2	29.1
Pumpkinseed	27	1.01	27
Seal River	27.1	1.01	27
Venus	27	1.01	27
Derby Day	27	1.01	27
Jus Gentium	33	1.03	30
Harmony Star	29	1.02	29.2
Magpie	35	1.04	30
Archib	39	1.04	30
Sydney Diamond	20.2	58.3	29.2
Mountain View	29.2	58.3	29.2
Midway	32	58.3	29.2
Coloona	29.2	1.00	29
A Roaring Time	29.3	58.4	29.2
Bendigo	31.2	58.4	29.2
Reindeer	29.1	58.4	29.2
Viper	29.1	58.4	29.2
A Rosy Time	27.1	63	27.4
Quick Despatch	29.1	67	27.4
Cannibella	29.2	67	27.4
Opposite Pid	29.2	67	27.4
Sun Spot	29.2	67	27.4
Lovely View	30.4	1.00	29.2
Starlight View	34.3	1.07.2	30.1
Antarctic Star	34.3	1.04.2	30.1
Winkle	29.2	1.02	29.2
Viceroy	33.3	1.02	29.2
The Koala Bear	31.2	69.3	29.2
Caribou	29.2	64.2	29.2
Triumphant Day	27.3	27.3	
Ophir	29	29	
Sparrow	31	30	
War Tax	31	31	
Battle	27.2	27.2	
Daylight	27.2	27.2	
Daylight	29	57.4	27.4
Royal Sovereign	29	54.2	26.2
Fleetwing	31	50	26

Cricket Match Cancelled

The junior cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craggengow Cricket Club arranged for to-day has been cancelled.

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Badminton Championship

Au Eliminates Eardley In Senior Singles

(By "Tinker")

C. AU, runner-up last year in the men's senior singles badminton championship, eliminated H. Eardley last night in this year's tournament at the Club de Recreio. Two other matches were played in the Men's Junior Doubles.

Results were:

SENIOR SINGLES

C. Au beat H. Eardley 15-5, 17-16.

JUNIOR DOUBLES

C. F. Chui and S. C. Liang beat F.

Kwok and D. Kwok 3-15, 15-9, 15-7.

R. M. Lavalle and N. A. Beltrao

beat M. Talan and H. Odell 15-10,

3-15, 15-7.

THE SENIOR singles match was the game of the evening, and a fair crowd of spectators turned up to watch it. Au settled down far more quickly than did his opponent, and with cleverly disguised drop shots and a more delicate touch took the first game at 15-5.

In this and throughout, Eardley was rather unfortunate in his line shots. Nearly all were just outside.

He was, however, the more powerful of the two, and in rallies that featured speed and vim, he invariably came out on top.

But the latter taken the second game, as he might well have done, it is doubtful if the outcome of the match would have been the same. It was a close struggle, and Au took a slight lead which he maintained until the score stood 14-10 in his favour.

Service changed hands on several occasions but he could not get that vital point. Amid great applause Eardley drew up to 14-all, and Au settled at three, though Eardley had had a service fault. It seemed a mistake, for the latter ran into a 2-0 lead, but then service changed hands.

It did so a few times before Au commenced to score, and this did for three points to win a great match.

JUNIOR DOUBLES

At the beginning of their match,

the Kwok brothers gave every indication that they would win in two straight games. C. F. Chui and S. C. Liang were erratic, especially the latter, but as the game progressed they settled down, and Chui was seen retrieving in brilliant manner.

Of the losers, David Kwok was the stronger, though Frank lent admirable support in the closing stages of the first game.

SECOND MATCH

What the players of the second doubles lacked in skill they made up for in stout-hearted play. Lavalle and Beltrao came out 15-10 in the first game, and as the score indicates, play was even. In the second game, however, Talan and Odell struck up better combination and, assisted by

Comment On Referees

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and Farrow, they may constitute a threat to the Chinese.

Guy Abiente

SAINT Joseph's College will in all probability be starting without the services of their key-man, Guy, whose wrist is still in a plaster of Paris. Without him, their chances against the Navy will not be so bright, for Leonard, though a sound man in defence, is not the man for the centre-half berth.

However, they will have the consolation of knowing that their defence is very sound, with Hussain, Bowen and Lau Wing-kwong; the last named player is fast developing into a great defender.

In attack, the inclusion of Flanders and MacDonald will add sting to same, and Roughley and Co. will have to look to it to stop them from scoring.

Navy are best served by Roughley and O'Regan at back, and although Hazard is a great spoiler in the intermediate line, he is not much of a help to his front men, since he contributes, most of his time, as a third back.

Navy forwards are good individually, but without combination and shooting power are unable to obtain goals. Hendy is a great trier, and with Le Page and Barber as his aides, they should be able to give the Saints' defence a lot of work.

But the wingers are weak, and need improvement.

A good game should be seen with the odds slightly in favour of the Civilian team.

Scots Should Win

ROYAL Scots should be able to garner both points at the expense of Kowloon, for they have an exceedingly strong defence, where Bankier, Naysmith and Fraser, constitute a strong barrier. In attack, Hossack, Saw and Munroe are good, and, if given the opportunity, will be able to obtain goals. The intermediate trio is sound, and between them, they should be able to hold off the weak Kowloon attacks.

With the exception of Lann and Ulrich at back, the Mainland defence is not as sound as it used to be at the commencement of the season, and their attack, now that two of their trusted men have been transferred to their units, will lose part of the sting. However, if Pereira can hold the attacking five together, they may be able to share the spoils, but on the form shown recently by them, I think it very doubtful.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Business this week has been somewhat better than its immediate predecessor. Once again the announcement of the result of a good year's working coupled with an increase in distribution to shareholders has found the market unresponsive. The Hongkong Dock Company is paying an increase of 10% in its dividend and the shares promptly fell away from \$17.50 to \$16.55 business done.

Dairy Farmers have declared a final dividend of \$1 and have cut the bonus of 25 cents paid the previous year. All things considered the figures announced by the Directors "subject to audit" must be considered satisfactory.

There has been an off-take to outports of Hongkong Banks \$1,335/\$1,340 and Unions from \$422/\$425.

Closing tone quiet and moderately steady.

Business done during the week

H.K. Banks \$1,345, \$1,340.

Union Ins. \$422, \$425.

Providents \$575.

Hotels \$53.20.

Lands \$51.54.

Humphreys \$6.70.

Yaumati Ferries \$23.54.

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Lights "O" \$6.20.

Lights Rts \$7.00cts.

Electrics "O" \$41.

Macra Electrals "O" \$17.40.

Telephones "O" \$24.54.

Cements \$16.00, \$17.

Ropes \$5.10.

Watsons \$10.70.

H.K. Govt 34.5% Loan (1934) 04%.

Docks "O" \$102, \$10.00.

Buyers \$10.70.

Union Ins. \$425.

Docks "O" \$10.40.

Providents \$5.75.

Lands 4% Debentures \$97.50.

Humphreys \$6.70.

Lights "O" \$6.20.

Lights Rts 70cts.

Electrics "O" \$41.

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Morris 10 Saloon	1934	850.00
Singer 11 Saloon	1935	1400.00
Standard 12 Saloon	1937	2000.00
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Vauxhall 14 Saloon	1934	1200.00
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MATSUOKA'S MISSION

WHY is Mr Matsuoka going to Berlin and Rome? He stated that he has no secret treaty to undertake and there is no need to perfect the tripartite pact between the Axis Powers because it is functioning perfectly already. He hopes to call in on Stalin after seeing the senior partners of the "new order" and it is well known that Tokyo is practically begging for a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

Mr Matsuoka is bound by his office and the peculiar demands of Axis diplomacy in replying to press queries as to his true intentions but probably he could have revealed little more even if he had wished to. It seems fairly well-established now that Japan fell down on the part assigned to her in the Far East, though whether it was due to the obstinacy of the Dutch East Indies, the bold declarations of Britain and America backed up by Australians in Malaya, or to the revelation of documents following the death of Baron Osumi can only be speculation at present.

Perhaps Hitler and Matsuoka feel that personal contact is necessary to assure that there shall be no second failure and that the new orders in Europe and Asia are liable to clash if each side is not thoroughly grounded in the requirements of the other. The Japanese Foreign Minister must have realised that Hitler's promises are worthless and he wants to convince himself of the sincerity and scope of the German leader's plans before pressing forward in his wake.

There are many things which must be settled between the East and the West. Tokyo pays honour to the Netherlands Government in London in order to conduct talks with the Netherlands East Indies authorities. She has not withdrawn recognition from the envys of Hitler's victims. Germany still recognises Chungking. Italy is for the moment quite in the shade and she can be counted on to play a passive role in the war councils of the totalitarian Powers for the duration. Leningrad blackly闹 is the Soviet Union, huge, disorganized, under-fed, under-armed—an unknown quantity which nobody wants to stir up for fear that it might explode. If Matsuoka is to succeed at Moscow, he must take with him more than a promise from Hitler that he will not ride roughshod over all the Balkans. How can the Japanese Foreign Minister obtain such assurances? Not at all unless he can show more nuisance potential than is the case at present.

Japan has already allowed the master policy dictated from Berlin to show up her way against China and in return she has gained a strong foothold in Indo-China. Against this is the strongest allied democratic front in the Far East that has ever been wrought by the ill-timed policies of one aggressor.

Mr Matsuoka will find little comfort in the Wilhelmstrasse. But his trip will not have been wasted if he can learn the way out of the morass into which he has ventured. It is a pity that he cannot make a journey to London, via Africa, and learn what we all know here: the Axis will not win this war; nor, it follows logically, any war.

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TAI WO
HOSPITAL
OPENEDNew Institution
Very Timely

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall formally opened the Tai Wo Hospital yesterday. He was welcome by the Chairman, Mr. Wal Siu-pak, and the Superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. T. C. Yip.

The Chairman gave a brief address in Chinese, thanking Sir Robert for consenting to perform the ceremony, and welcoming the many guests. Sir Robert then said:

"This sanitarian meets a distinct want in these days, when the population has enormously increased, with a corresponding increase in sickness. It is very timely in that, in addition to providing a house for the sick, it will also serve as a hospital in times of emergency."

"The hospital is ideally situated, for while it is near to the town, it is away from the noise which a town usually produces. Its situation reminds me of two lines from a Chinese poem:

"I build my house in man's abode,
Yet I'm free from the dins of carriages and horses."

Sir Robert also commented upon the policy of the hospital of catering for both rich and poor, being satisfied with a bare income sufficient to cover expenditure. He commented, too, on the patriotic spirit of the founders, in particular Mr. Wal Siu-pak, Chairman of the Committee.

The Superintendent then handed the keys of the hospital to Sir Robert, who formally declared the institution open. The guests were invited to inspect the buildings, after which a group photograph was taken, and tea was served under the thatched roofing erected over the forecourt of the hospital to protect guests from the rain.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Prof. Hsu Tsi-shan, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. L. Soong, Mr. A. J. MacFayden, Prof. D. Field, Mr. A. Hughes, Dr. F. R. Ashton, Dr. Li Shiu-kee, Miss M. Ward, and many others.

Premises Described

The hospital which consists of two separate blocks of buildings, was formerly the residence of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

The two buildings, which are three storeys high, are connected by covered passageways, the first floor of "A" block running to the ground floor of "B" block, and so on. The Manager's Office, the general office, the Matron's office and the dispensary are situated on the ground floor of Block "A". First and second class patients have a ward each and the three general wards have accommodation for 15 patients. There are altogether 60 beds. The maternity ward, which is on the top floor of the buildings, claims ten. The operating theatre, which is air-conditioned, is on the first floor of Block "A".

Seventeen qualified nurses will be on duty night and day, in charge of Mrs. M. K. Kwan, the acting Matron.

The hospital is owned by the Tai Woo Yuen Co., Ltd, the Chairman of the Board of Directors being Mr. Wal Siu-pak. Dr. Yip is also a director of the Company.

Wharf Company
Make Slightly
Smaller Profit

The Directors of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd, submit their report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1940, as follows:

The profit on working was \$1,549,241.19 as compared with \$1,593,038.07 in 1939. The balance for the year, after deducting depreciation, Directors' and auditors' fees, and other charges in \$1,036,534.05 which, together with \$342,188.56 brought forward from last year, makes a total of \$1,400,723.51 available for appropriation which the Directors recommend be allocated as follows:

Dividend of \$7 per share \$ 630,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve Account 400,000.00

Transfer to Repairs and Renewals Account .. 15,315.50

Carry forward 415,377.03

\$1,400,723.51

Directors.—Mr. T. B. Wilson resigned on leaving the Colony and Mr. W. F. Arndt was invited to join the Board; subsequently Mr. Arndt retired and Mr. Wilson rejoined the Board on his return to the Colony. Mr. Wilson's appointment requires confirmation.

Messrs. C. C. Black, J. H. Jessen and H. V. Wilkinson resigned on leaving the Colony and Messrs. A. H. Veltman and L. J. Davies were invited to join the Board. These appointments also require confirmation.

Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. D. Drummond and Mr. A. H. Compton retire in rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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Two-Ocean Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (UPI).—The House of Representatives has passed and the Senate has endorsed the Bill for \$34,000,000,000 to help finance the United States' two-ocean navy.

Funds for building six battle-cruisers of a new type are provided for in the Bill.

Volunteer Orders For
The Coming WeekY. W. C. A.
CAMPAIGNChief Justice Makes
Radio Appeal

At the first Finance Campaign report meeting of the Y.W.C.A., yesterday, a total of \$14,564.50 was reported by the 24 teams. On March 24 there will be another meeting and the campaign closes on April 2.

The winning teams as far are—1; Dr. Catherine Woo, 2, Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen; 3, Business Girls' Club (Miss Chan Chuk-sing, President); 4, Mrs. Wong Keung.

Teams divided into divisions, competing against each other reported—1, Mrs. Henry Ling (\$5,563); 2, Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen (\$5,432); 3, Mrs. Wong Chuk-sing (\$1,097).

Mrs. Paul S. F. Tsui, who presided over the meeting, encouraged the workers and thanked the contributors who had so far subscribed more than a third of the goal.

The workers recounted amusing and encouraging stories of their campaign experiences.

Chief Justice's Broadcast

The Chief Justice, Sir Alfred MacGregor, broadcast an appeal last night for support for the campaign. He said:

To-day the campaign is at its height. The Association believes profoundly that God helps those who help themselves, and they have not been content merely to solicit from others—though in this direction, too, much has been done—but a real effort within the Association itself has been made, and is still energetically being made, to raise funds.

No fewer than 300 of the women who devote so much of their time and energy to help the Y.W.C.A. have been concentrating on ways and means of getting the money we need, and the young women members have also not denied themselves many little extra comforts to bring help to their less fortunate sisters, but, in combination with others, have organized corporate means of getting money.

Thus, the business girls organised a dance which proved not only a most enjoyable function but was a great financial success, the receipts totalling \$1,000. Students will shortly put on a concert at which much first rate talent will appear.

The industrial girls, in spite of what at first sight look like insuperable difficulties, are also arranging a concert. When you remember that these girls have an average income of \$6 or \$7 a month and that they cannot hope to get more for a ticket than 10 or 20 cents, you will realize not only how keen they are in their desire for money but how great is their faith in the purposes for which the Y.W.C.A. stands.

The campaign has been fortunate in having as its chairman Mrs. N. L. Smith, whose eloquent appeal for help was broadcast a few days ago. The needs of the Y.W.C.A. have kept us constantly and as graphically as possible before the public eye too by pictures and articles in the press, and several hundreds of personal appeals have been made through the post. The Campaign is by no means at an end—it won't be at an end until we have all the money we require and have started to build up reserves, but I am happy to say that up to date the results are very gratifying.

Most of our old supporters have helped us again, some of them with increased subscriptions, and we have many new friends and helpers. Total receipts up to an hour ago amounted to \$14,564.50, which is most satisfactory, especially in such hard times as these.

To all who have so generously come to our aid we extend our very grateful thanks. You have the satisfaction of knowing that your money will bring lasting benefits to the growing womanhood of Hongkong and China. To those of you who have not yet sent a subscription to our Treasurer I would confidently appeal. Our cause is a great and a worthy one; your money will be wisely expended; and every penny you give is returned a hundredfold in service, educational and constructive.

Please send as much as you can as early as possible to the Treasurer at the Y.W.C.A. Headquarters.

In conclusion, I want to convey our most sincere thanks for many kind messages to the Press, both English and Chinese, which, although we have not had the time to reply to all of them, we have received.

In particular I want to thank the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, who have never refused us valuable advice and assistance.

Dobbie Of Malta
Decorated

King's Words Of Praise

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuters).—Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, Acting Governor and C-in-C, Malta, who has received many tributes in connection with the courageous defence of that island, has been promoted a Knight Commander of the Bath.

A War Office telegram to General Dobbie states that the King has approved of his promotion "in recognition of the steadfast and gallant bearing of the garrison and civil population of Malta under your inspiring leadership in the face of all danger and discomfort resulting from constant enemy air attacks."

*Major-General Dobbie was G.O.C. Malta's Command before his appointment to Malta.

Obstacles In
Imperial Way

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 14 (Domei).—The Home Minister, Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, to-day held an important interview with the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, regarding the projected reorganisation of the National Service Association and the proposed strengthening of the Cabinet's "political power."

Baron Hiranuma's views on the current political situation are understood to be along the following lines:

1. Since the Government's policy for reforming the N.S.A. has already been decided upon, it would involve abolition or amalgamation of various existing departments of the Association.

2. The Government hitherto has given the impression that it is bearing too much influence of the Association but such an impression should be dispelled by strengthening the "political power" of the Cabinet and making the Association an effective co-operative organ of the Government in carrying out policies in accordance with the original objective of the body.

3. The "political power" of the Cabinet should be reinforced promptly in order to secure smooth execution of various wartime policies while emphasis should be put on the effective application of existing agencies rather than structural reforms in strengthening the power of the Cabinet.

Exploitation
Of Norway

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuters).—Nazi plans to treat Norway as a German colony are confirmed by reports received from Oslo, says the Norwegian telegraph agency.

Norwegian water-power is to be exploited by a new organisation called the "Norwegian Electric Development Corporation," set up by Herr Terboven, the Nazi Commissioner.

A new town is to be established near the great Aura waterfall and 6,000 to 7,000 people are to be compulsorily removed there from Christiansund.

The Norwegians are distrustful, fearing that the Germans will exploit the water-power for their war industries, and some few of the Quisling party suspect that this control, coupled with the hold over Norway's remaining shipping, will ruinously affect the country's economy.

Compulsory
Service

Assignments Posted

Messrs. L. A. Calcraft and J. E. Morris have been enrolled in the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. S. Harber has been enrolled in the Key-Posts Group, and Mr. S. Mason in the General Group for Essential Service, in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. F. G. Bird has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Permitted To Quit

Messrs. W. Higgs and F. R. Lamb have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from March 8.

Naval Volunteer

Sub.

Second Section

Hongkong Telegraph.

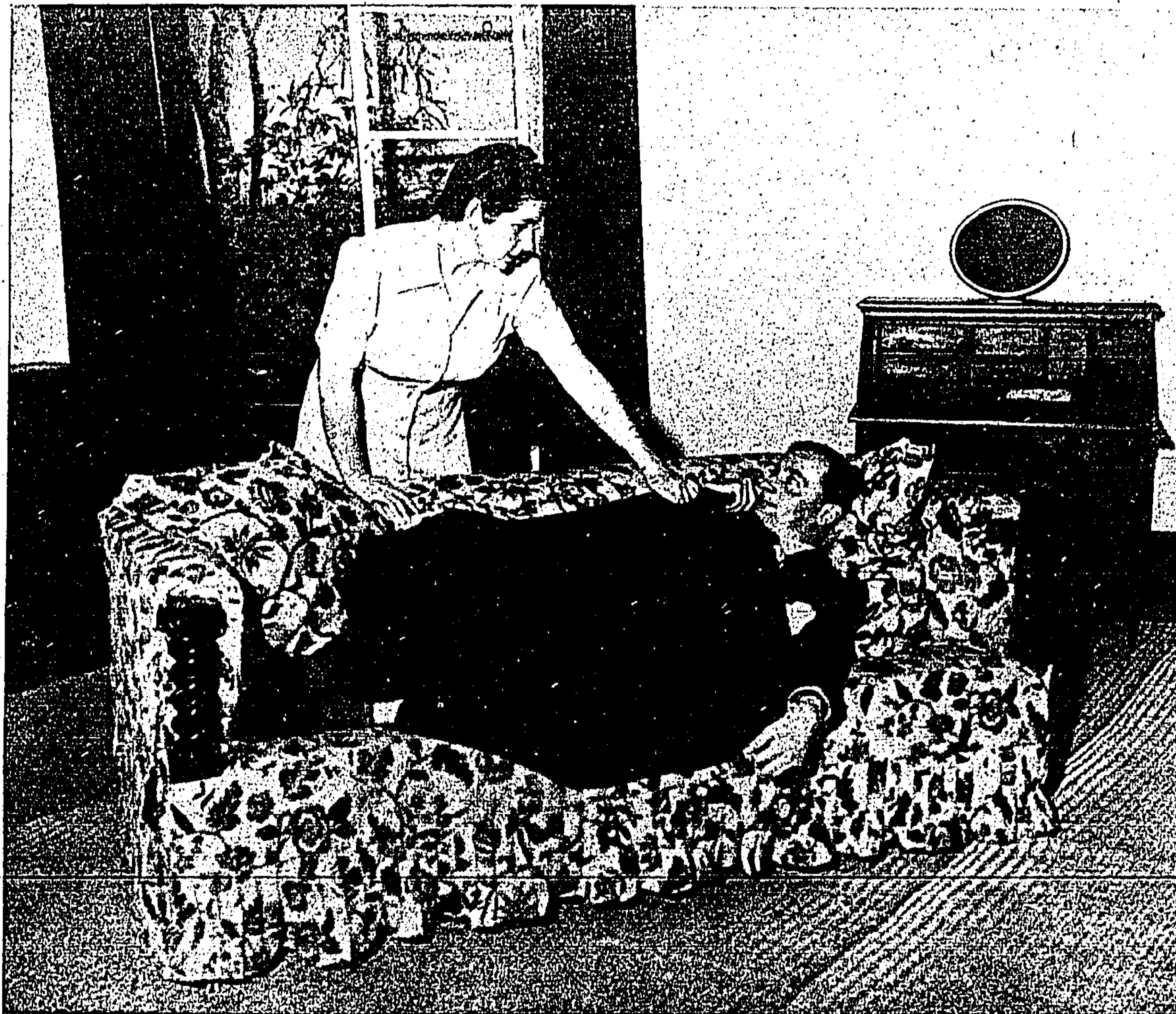
Magazine Features

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941.

A. A. Milne's Comedy

SARAH SIMPLE

Scenes From The A.D.C. Production



Marianne (Day Sage) discovers William (Claude Burgess) asleep.
"Have you been there all the time?"

Sarah (Sheila Mackinlay) arrives unexpectedly to find William bidding Marianne a fond farewell.

Sarah Bandish wrote a farewell note when she left her husband, but her handwriting was difficult to read, and because of this William Bandish named the wrong man as co-respondent. That starts off the complications in this intriguing comedy, which the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will present at the China Fleet Club Theatre next week, commencing Wednesday. Proceeds are in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and the Bomber Fund.

"You'd get a sack on wrong!"
Lower left:—Sarah gives Altruda (Joan Critchett) a lesson in the proper putting on of a hat. Lower centre:—Marianne meets Amyas (Tim Fortescue) and Altruda.

"Introducing the 'eadless corpse on Page 1." Charles (William Kirby) interrupts William's enjoyment of a thriller.



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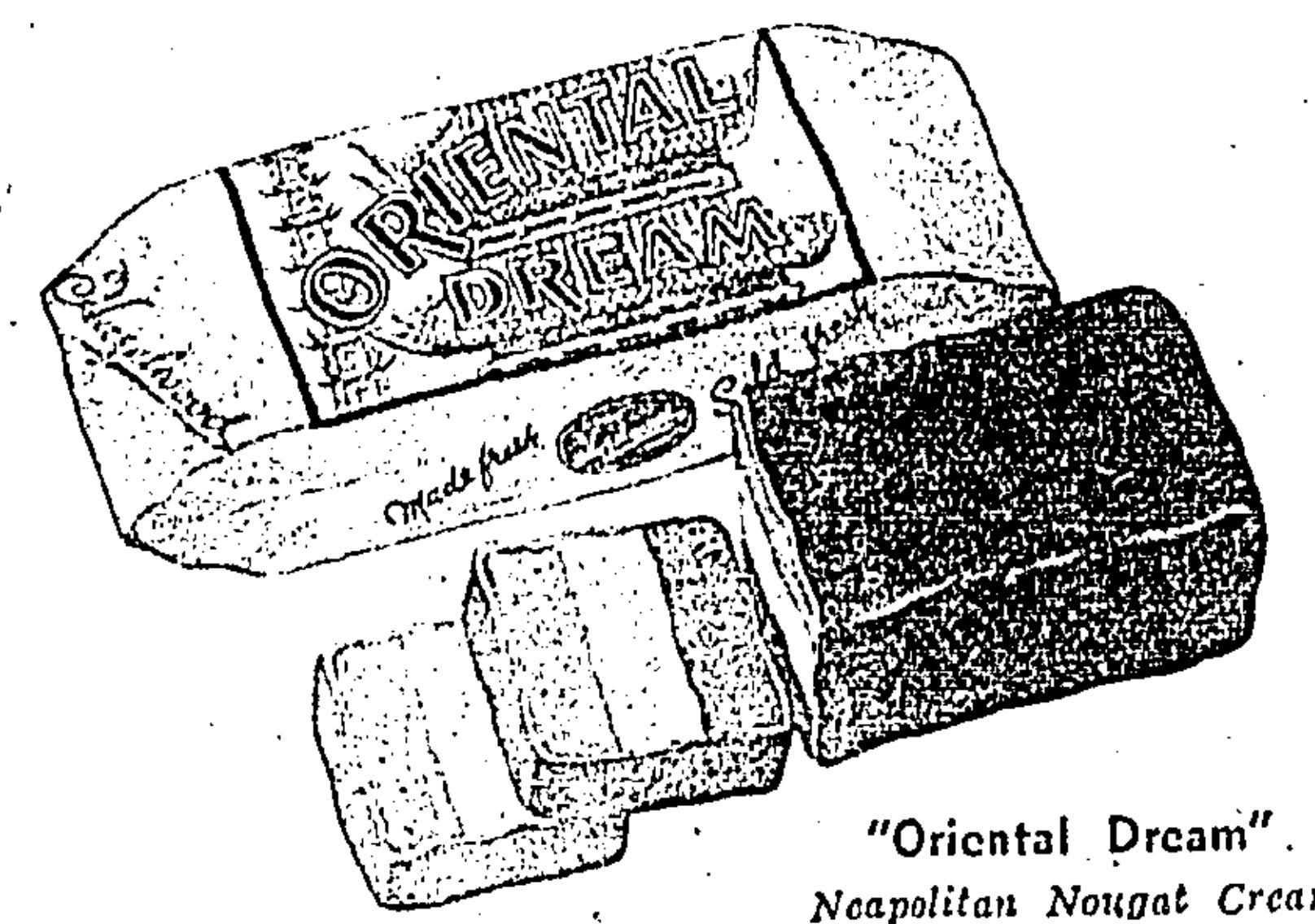
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"Black and White"	12 Cts.
"Twin Marshmallow"	12 Cts.
"Tom Boy"	12 Cts.

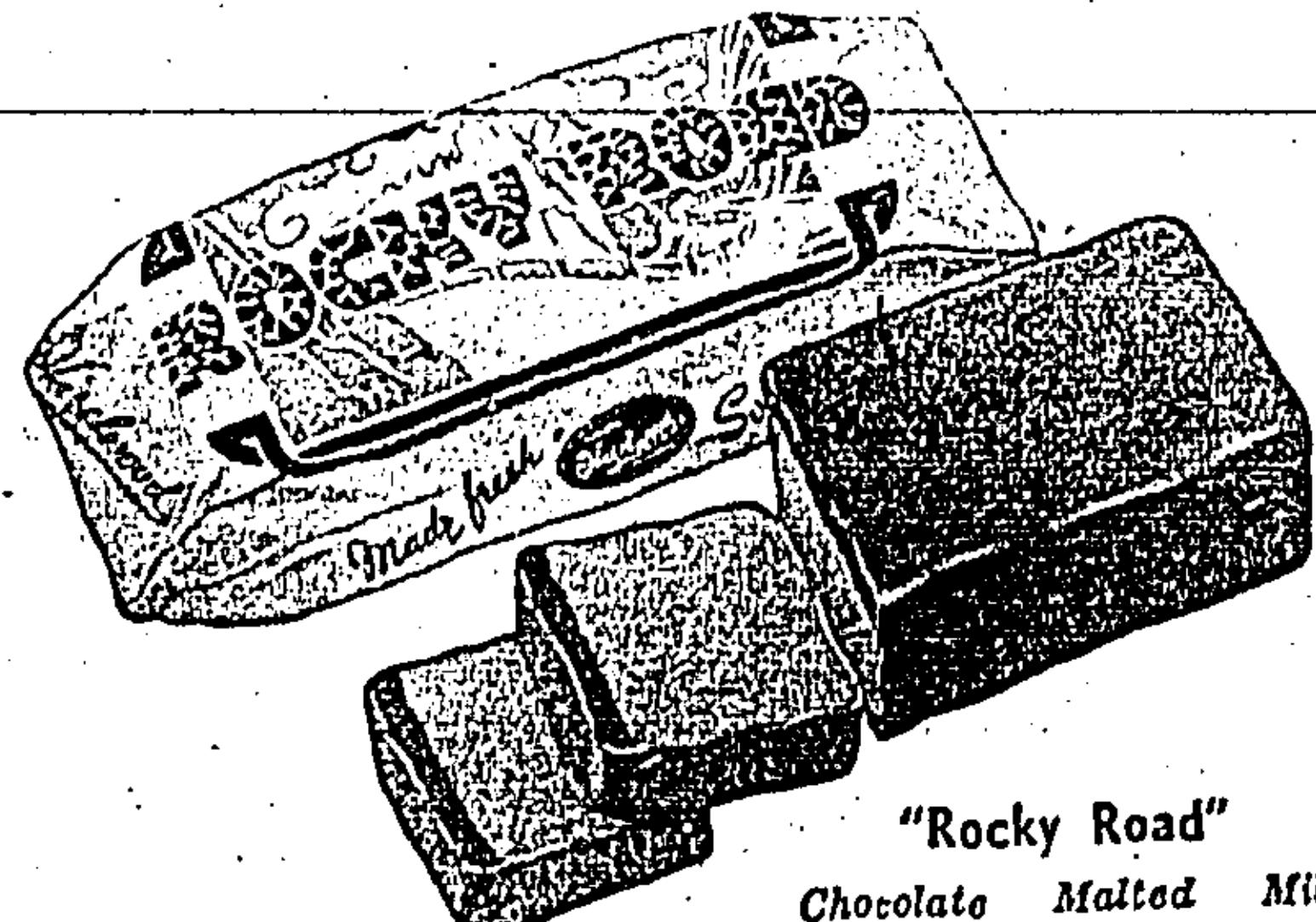
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Evacuees To Have Own Eisteddfod

LONDON, school children evacuated to South Wales are to have their own Eisteddfod.

The competitive spirit of the festival of song and music which is inseparable from Wales has so captured the London children that they are becoming keen students of poetry, drama, and country dances.

Children in over 60 L.C.C. schools have been organised by L.C.C. officials in the area. There are more than 300 entries.

Saboteurs Fire Italian Barracks

Italian barracks at Postumia, on the Italian-Yugoslav frontier, were set on fire by saboteurs recently.

The barracks were burned out.

Preliminary examination showed that sabotage was the cause. Four civilians were arrested and the entire Italian garrison is under strict observation.

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She said she spent the money on

"Boy Mad" Said Her Report

THE school report of a 10-year-old girl who appeared before the Juvenile Court at Hove, Sussex, recently, described her as "boy mad."

The girl was bound over for twelve months for stealing £8 in money and a number of stock bonds from a house in which she had been employed as a domestic servant.

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Dornier's Son Must Quit U.S.

Claudius Dornier, son of the German aircraft manufacturer, has been refused a further extension of his visitor's permit in the United States.

The Department of Justice announced recently.

He has been in the United States since July, 1939.

her wedding ring and marriage licence.

Witnessed Wrights' First Flight

One of the last members of the little group of enthusiasts who watched the Wright brothers make their historic first flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903 died in North Carolina recently.

He was Adam D. Etheridge, 66.

Etheridge and four other members of

a nearby elder guard station helped

the Wrights drag their box-like plane

M. P. Calls For State Control

Sir Richard Acland, Liberal M.P. for Barnstaple, said in Manchester recently: "To win the war the nation must now take over banks, railways, steel, coal, and engineering industries."

"Give owners what will keep them

and the right for compensation at the

end of the war with all the people

who have lost limbs or relations."

Paris Palace For Goering

It is rumoured that Goering is going to take up his residence in Paris in the Luxembourg Palace, according to a correspondent of the Free French Agency writing from the French frontier.

Interior alterations are being carried out at the Palace, where the Senate used to meet and where the President of the Senate had his residence.

The palace was a former Royal residence.

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DOES ITALY'S KING SUPPORT MUSSOLINI?

FOR years the huge bulk of slender indeed. She has to feed, the Italian Dictator has supply and reinforce what remains dwarfed the small, frail figure of of Graziani's army in Libya. How the King of Italy. His thundering, braggart voice has drowned the words of wisdom from the

King has been almost forgotten by the outside world, but he is not forgotten in Italy. Many power-ful people there remember there was well as the common folk in the towns

and villages did not subscribe to the world heard of Benito Mussolini, the "ill-powerful" Blackshirts. blacksmith's son, and they believe

there will be a day—not far distant when the House of Savoy will again be at the head of a dictator, if he might carry on the war with Abyssinia for years and bring Italy into poverty, Mussolini was reluctantly compelled to send out Badoglio to finish off the campaign.

Recently word has been coming through neutral channels that the King and the Dictator do not see eye to eye about the war. Disastrous de-feats to the Italian navy and army add strength to King Victor's position. A neutral writer a few weeks ago said that "the King's advice has until recently been disregarded, and Mussolini is Chief of Italian forces and a man refused to become a Blackshirt.

By John Hammond

What the advice was he did not say, but it was sure to be good, for who would rather see the positions of Queen Victoria, a good judge of men, of King and dictator reversed, and who feel that the war, in any event, will be losing one for Italy.

It is well known that Victor Emmanuel only accepted the dictatorship of Mussolini to save bloodshed daughters had openly protested about in 1922. He could have withheld the war. "Inane foolishness," she said, "he remembered the sage-old adage of the Vatican, "Make haste slowly."

Events are pointing very definitely towards the King's opportune moment. He is seventy-one years of age, but King Victor thinks earnestly of the future of the House of Savoy

he has probably thought the time is coming when the Dictator will need the help of the King more than of himself, and he will be for him to decide the future of Mussolini.

Disappointed "Jackal"

Is there any sign of this happening soon? Neutral observers believe so. What are their reasons?

First, had Italy been in a position to wage war successfully she would have done so right at the beginning, instead of waiting until the fall of France. She then was still undecided, but Mussolini, like Hitler, considered the democracies finished, and, like the Jackals, sneaked in for his share.

Again, the Italians are not Germans, as the Greeks and ourselves are showing the world, and their soldiers must be taken as representatives of the people. On that basis, how much would the Italian nation suffer before demanding relief and peace? Not a great deal.

And, most important, the fact is established, both by our own and neutral experts, that Italy is in a bad way economically. Not so bad that she will collapse in a few months, but still so unsound as to require definite and material assistance from her Axis partner. Every ton of oil must soon come from Germany. She is already short of many necessities of munition-manufacture, such as brass and copper. But, greatest of all her troubles, she is very soon going to be short of food.

In only a few months of warfare this, the last phase of the war may Italy has more than half the week see Italy actually fighting against "incalceous" days. Other staple foods Germany, as much as her traditional stocks appear (as they are) very friend.

The complete list of prizes in the

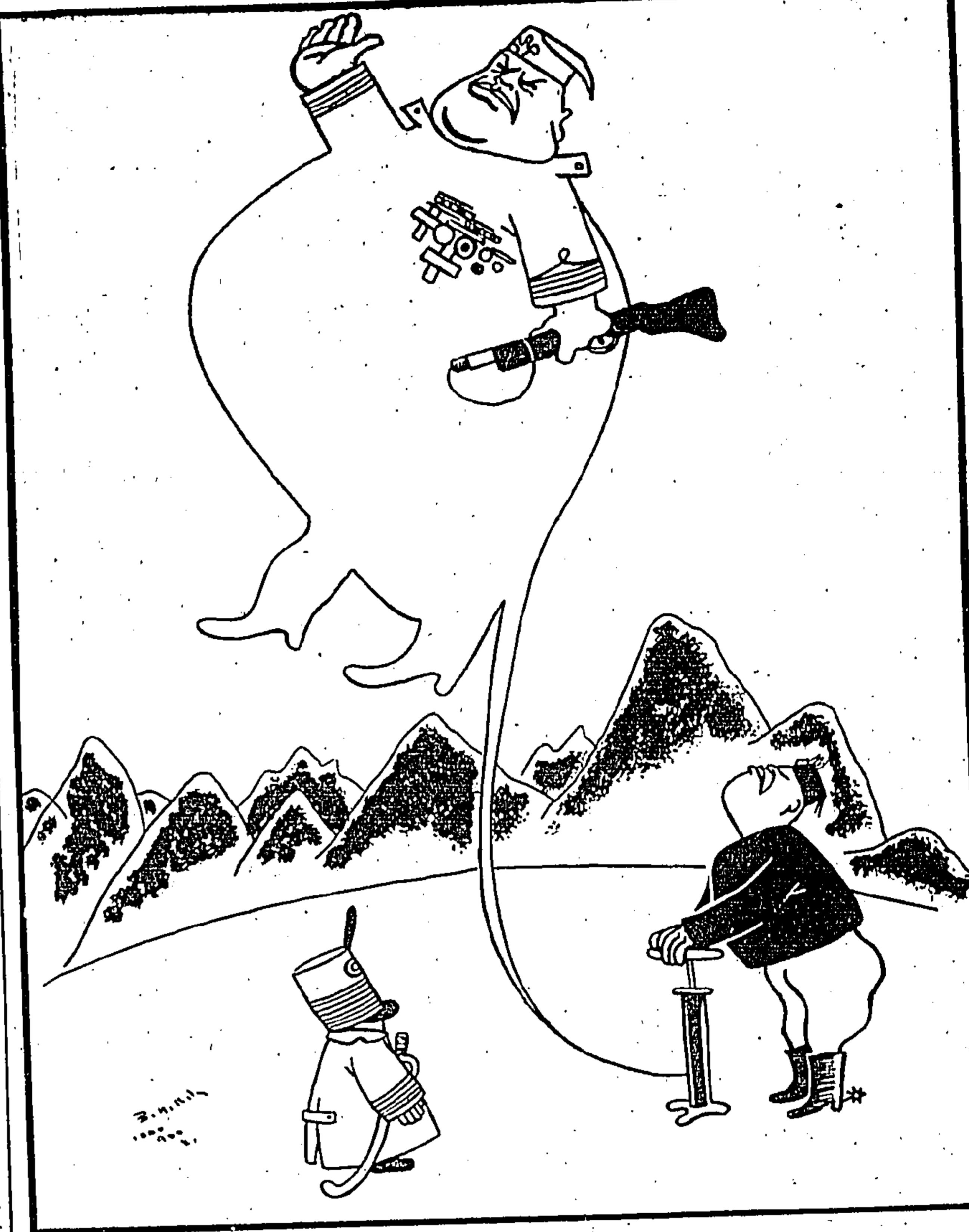
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THE NEW GREEK MYTHOLOGY

By BILLIKEN



"Once upon a time, there was a bad giant . . ."

By the Rev. W. Rowland Jones
Vicar of Denton, Manchester

WHEN I determined to visit London to see the extent of the damage wrought upon my native city by the air raids, a friend said to me, "It will

But I found again the same courage among the people. Who

It has not broken my heart, men were smiling as they gossip.

I have seen the fruits stolen once before. Are the common people going to be led up the garden again.

So it was everywhere, if they are not it is time they began to stir themselves. Victories are throughout my visit.

What I had read made me last memory of the London

proud of my own people. What don which Hitler was going to

To fight merely for victory, and

not to know what that victory is going to achieve, is a cruel and pro-

makes me certain that what they have endured, and the way

they have endured, will be decisive in this conflict.

Just as the River Plate action

will be recorded as a victory, and just as the attack on Taranto Harbour will be recorded as

a victory, in the annals of this war, so I want to see another

triumph recorded, and I want it to read, "Autumn 1940—Victory

And as I rolled along back to the North along the permanent

way which is as permanent as ever it was, in spite of the

bombs, I thought of that porter's song.

It is the spirit of an unconquerable city! It is the spirit of an unconquerable city!

But it is also true that everything was much as I had always known it.

Busy crowds, whistling newsboys, full restaurants . . .

I talked to a Cockney, and he grinned. "We've had the worst

I know, nineteen were born in up the mess!"

There are some qualities which make any people—whether

I went to see the vicar of a church I know well. It was

shattered. The vicar's wife had them. Endurance is another.

Then I went to an office where

the typist apologized for the plaster lying around. Proudly

I felt the faith of my fellow citizens of London in those few

I discovered that all the best days among them.

It is not just that those people of London have stood up to it, not just healthier London, and a better

London have stood up to it, not just healthier Britain. We want them

to use the common phrase—that healthier Britain. We want them

they have "taken it."

NOW!



IN THE DESERT—Photo of a survey unit of the Free French Forces at work during the recent Allied drive into Libya.



TOUR OF SHIPYARD—The King and Queen recently made a two-hour walking tour of a famous north-west shipyard, where they both helped to drive home rivets in the first keel plate of a warship.



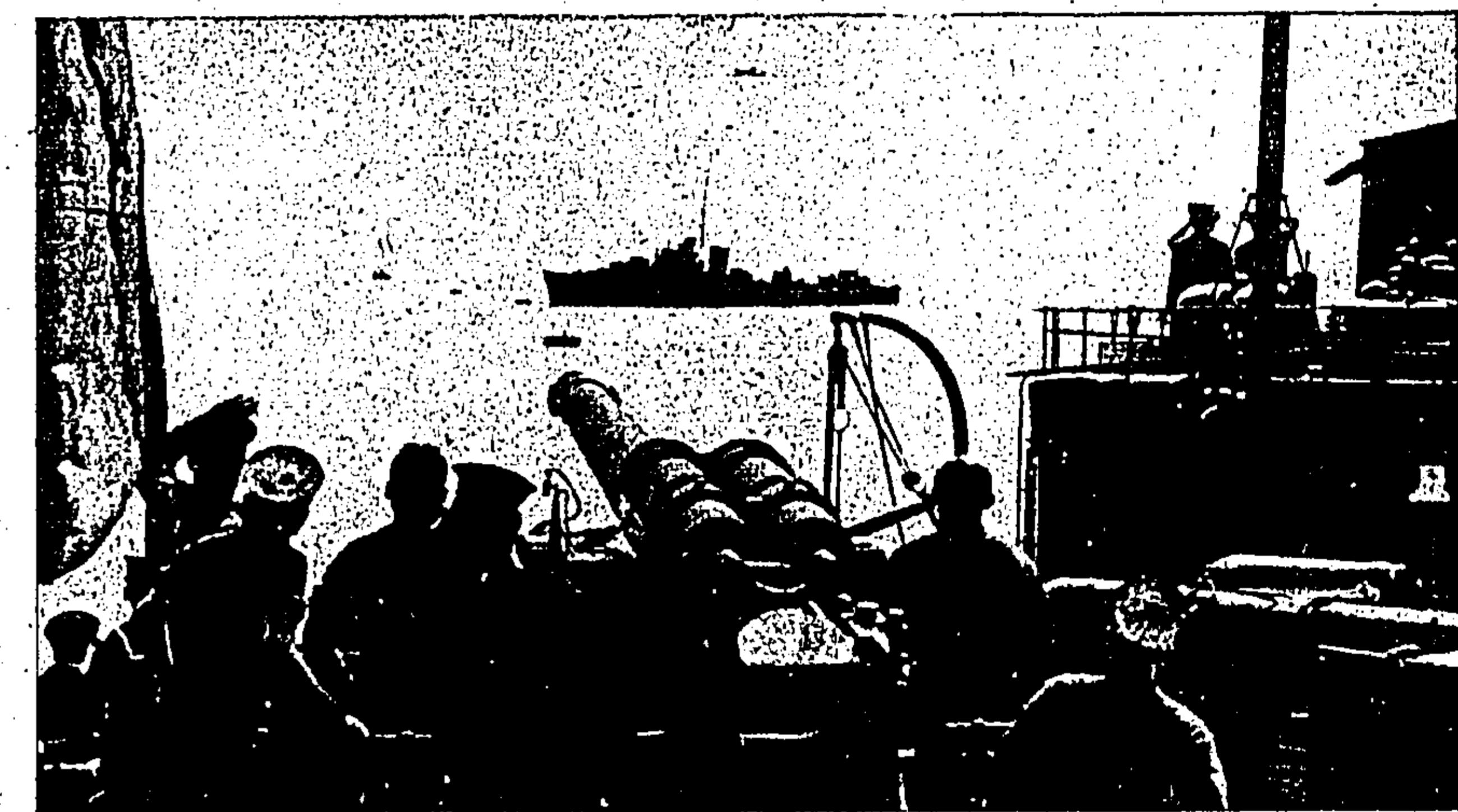
PRESENT FOR HITLER—A 16-inch shell being lowered on to a battleship's deck from the ammunition ship. Each shell weighs a ton and will fire over ten miles.



INDIANS TOAST KING—By Royal invitation, Indian troops in the West of England recently visited the King's farm. They toasted His Majesty in ginger ale.



SEAFORTHS IN MALAYA—A company of the Seaforth Highlanders, formerly stationed in Hongkong and North China, returning from a route march. The Seaforths are now in Malaya.

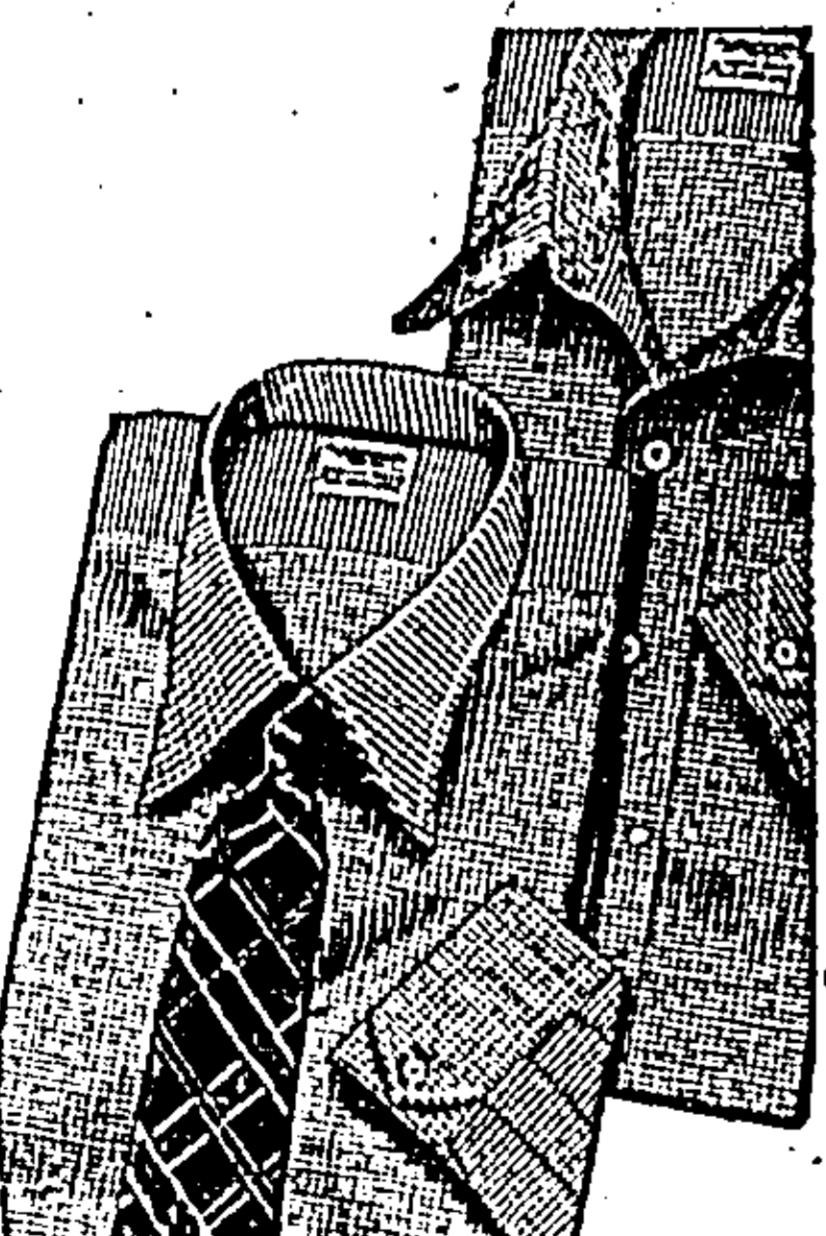


A SPITFIRE is seen in this photograph dive-bombing on a destroyer to exercise the gun crews.



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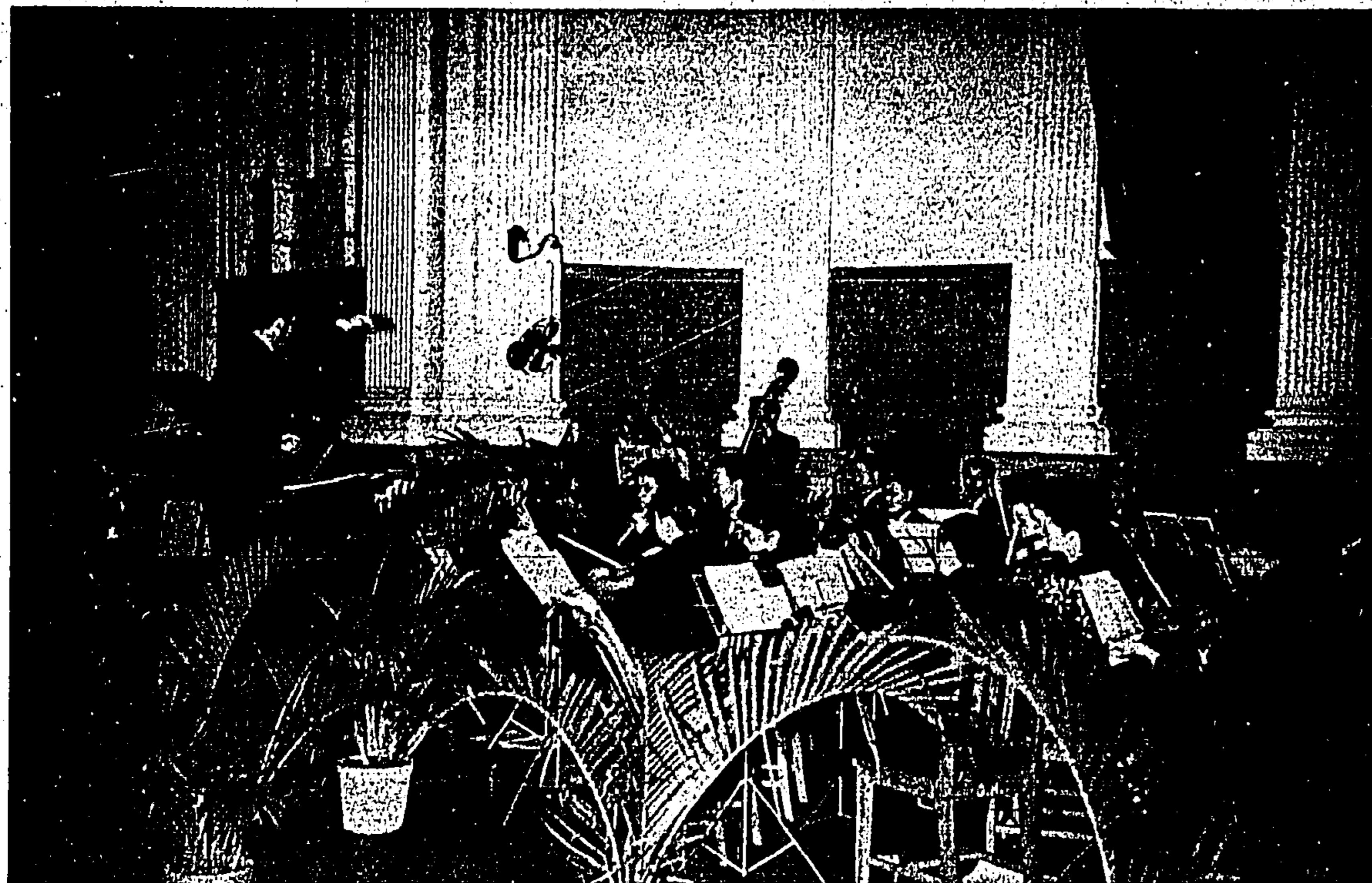
DESERT LANDSCAPE—Members of a Spahi mounted patrol, attached to the Free French forces, going out for duty amid the dunes at dusk.

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UNIVERSITY CONCERT—Action picture shows Mr J. R. M. Smith conducting the St John's Hall Music Club orchestra during their recent concert in the Great Hall of the University, given in aid of the Chinese Red Cross, Hongkong Food Kitchens and other charities. (Photo: Peter Cheung).



CATHOLIC PROCESSION—Scene at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception last Sunday, showing the Procession of the Cross in which the entire congregation took part. (Photo: Ming Yuon).



ST JOSEPH'S SPORTS—Photo shows the Matriculation Class of St Joseph's College, winners of the Senior Inter-Class Championship at the recent annual sports. (Photo: Ming Yuon)



WOMEN'S DAY—Dr. Irene Tseng, formerly Miss Irene Ho Tung, snapped by the cameraman while speaking at the exercises held at the Caroline Hill stadium last Saturday in connection with the celebration of International Women's Day. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).



REGISTRY WEDDING—Mr So Kwok-hung and his bride, formerly Miss Sung Ngan-oi, photographed after their recent wedding at the Registry. (Photo: Ming Yuon).

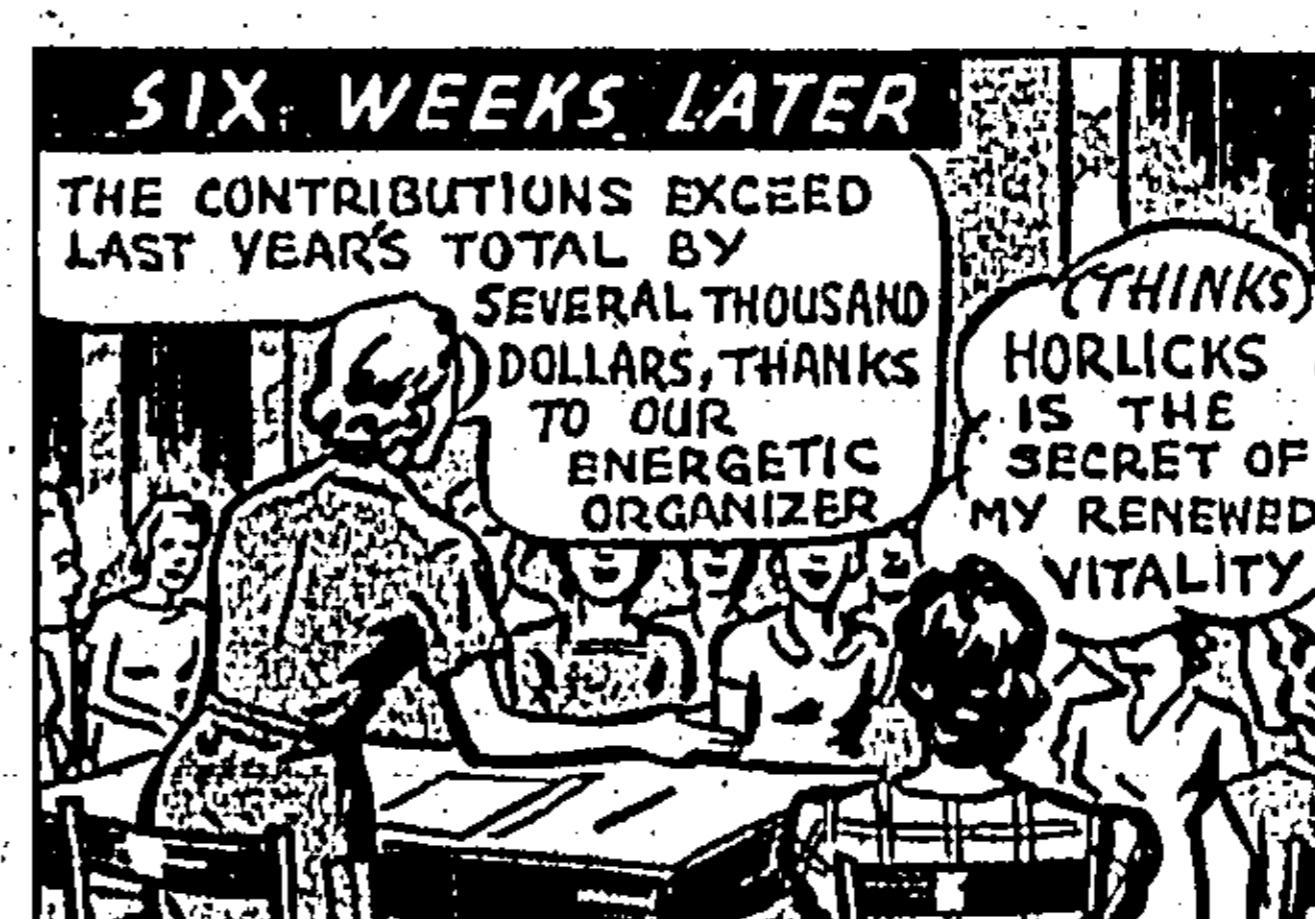
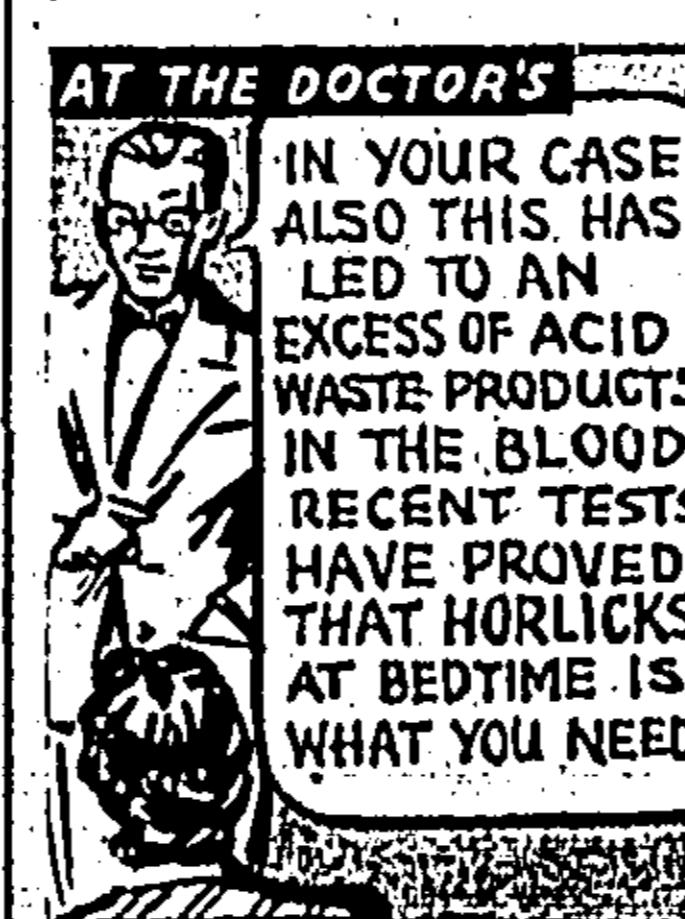
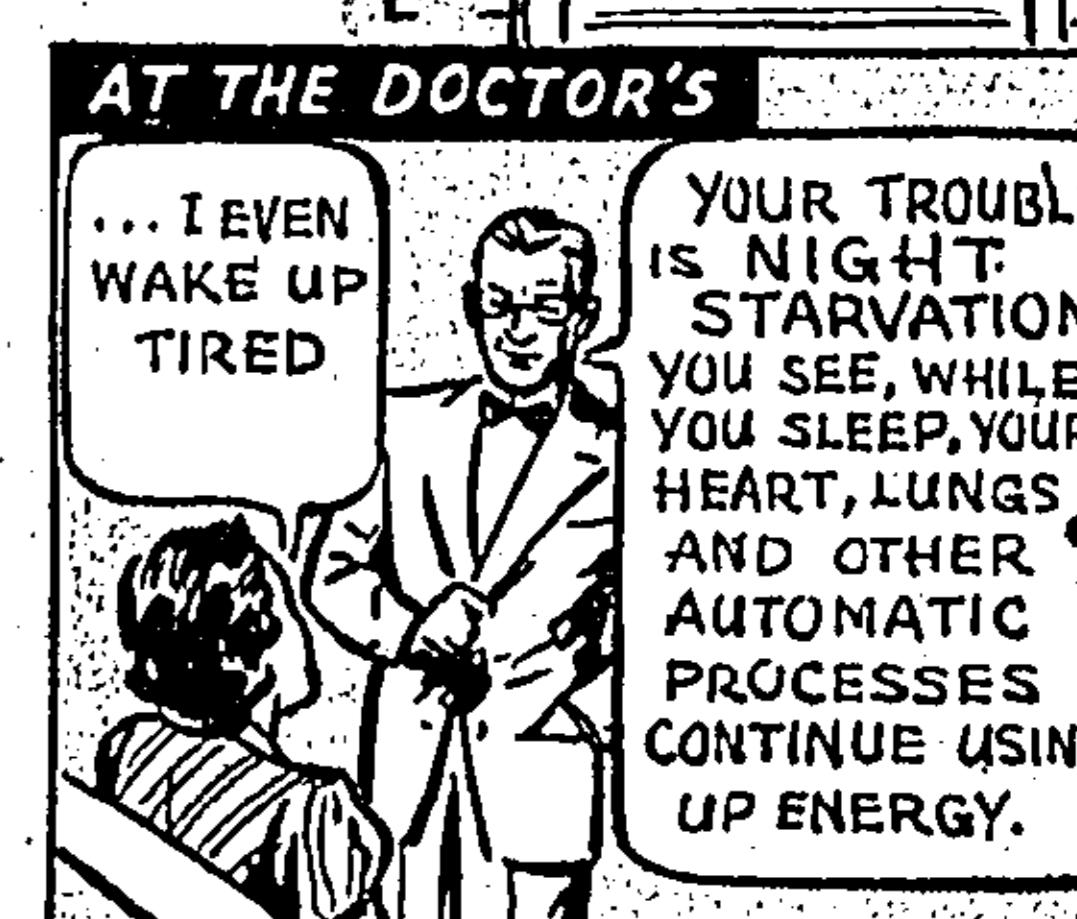


TO AID WAR EFFORT—Scene at the Hongkong Women's International Club last week, when a well-attended bridge and mahjong drive was held in aid of the Bomber Fund. (Photo: Ming Yuon).



MEMORIAL SERVICE—Photo shows well-known Hongkong Chinese residents and Central Government officials who attended the memorial service held at the Confucius Hall last week for the late Gen. Chu Hing-ian, of the National Relief Commission. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).

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A NEW GAME FOR BOOK LOVERS

by
Sir Hugh Walpole

This week, for a change, I love "the Half Dozen!" Shakespeare, Milton, Keats, Wordsworth may be played anywhere—it's worth, Gibbon, Dickens, camp, hospital, in a family gathering at home—only, of course, you must be interested in books before you can play it:

The origin of this suggestion is a letter that I received recently from two young airmen somewhere in England.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir,

The other evening here we propounded some questions, and all wrote down the answers according to their individual tastes and fancies.

Afterwards we decided that we would ask you the questions, and send you some of our answers—and here you are.

☆ ☆ ☆

I HAVE answered the questions (all but one). These questions have nothing to do with general knowledge or especial erudition. They are only a list of personal tastes.

I would add that my airmen friends have used the word "English" when they mean "British." So have I—and I hope no Scotsman will write to me angrily.

No. 1. Who are the six greatest English writers?

No. 2. Who are the six greatest living English novelists?

Wells (the early Wells only), E. N. Forster, Virginia Woolf, Aldous Huxley, Maugham, May Sinclair (May Sinclair is forgotten, but she is still alive—a most excellent novelist. James Joyce is, in my opinion, a poet rather than a novelist).

No. 3. What books would you take with you if you must live on a desert island for the rest of your days? Only a small box allowed.

No. 4. Whom do you consider the half-dozen most underrated living English writers?

Hilaire Belloc, Sacheverell Sitwell, Forrest Reid, N. P. Shiel.

No. 5. Whom do you consider the half-dozen most overrated writers in England?

This is the question I have left unanswered for very obvious reasons. My young air friends, though, have sent their answers, and most interesting they are!

The next question is a most interesting one, and deserves much more space than I can give it.

No. 6. What authors universally considered important are you altogether unable to read?

My answer is—Peacock, Edmund Spenser, Stendhal, Voltaire. These

the list with Hilaire Belloc, but I consider that because of his great variety and the multiplicity of his books he is not yet sufficiently realised for the great writer that he is.

Sacheverell Sitwell is less publicly recognised than his brother and sister. He, too, writes so much that the critics are as yet bewildered. Some of his poetry is magnificent.

Forrest Reid is one of the most delicate and sensitive novelists alive. Read "Following Darkness," "The Bracknells," "Apostate."

N. P. Shiel is the author of those strange books "The Purple Cloud" and "The Lord of the Sea." Of many others also. He has a streak of genius with many impossibilities, obscurities, incredibilities.

Stendhal is my blind spot. I detest his coldness.

Peacock seems to be a tiresome, unassuming, chattering old man.

"The Faerie Queen" is lovely and unreadable.

No. 7. Who are the best living English storytellers?

Here's a jolly question! Most of the best storytellers are dead, but I would name A.E. W. Mason (facile princeps), Robert Hichens, Dorothy Sayers, Eric Ambler, C. S. Forester

—that is not a bad list to go on with. There is room for one more question only:

No. 8. What three writers would you yourself like to be a combination of—leaving out the very greatest?

I have no doubt as to my own personal answer—Balzac, Dumas and Keats. What a novelist they would make!

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The Charity Bazaar

BY KEMP STARRETT

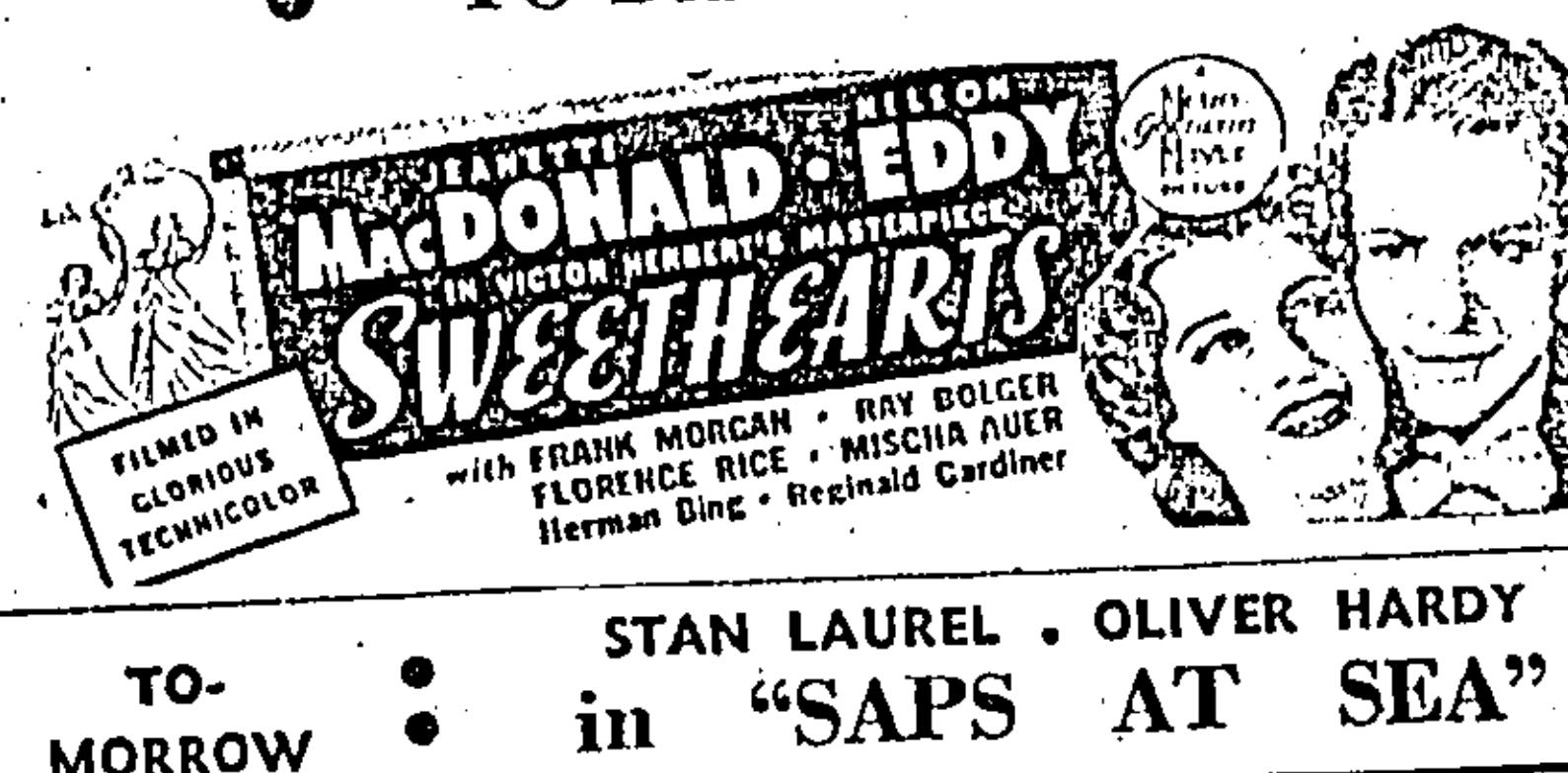


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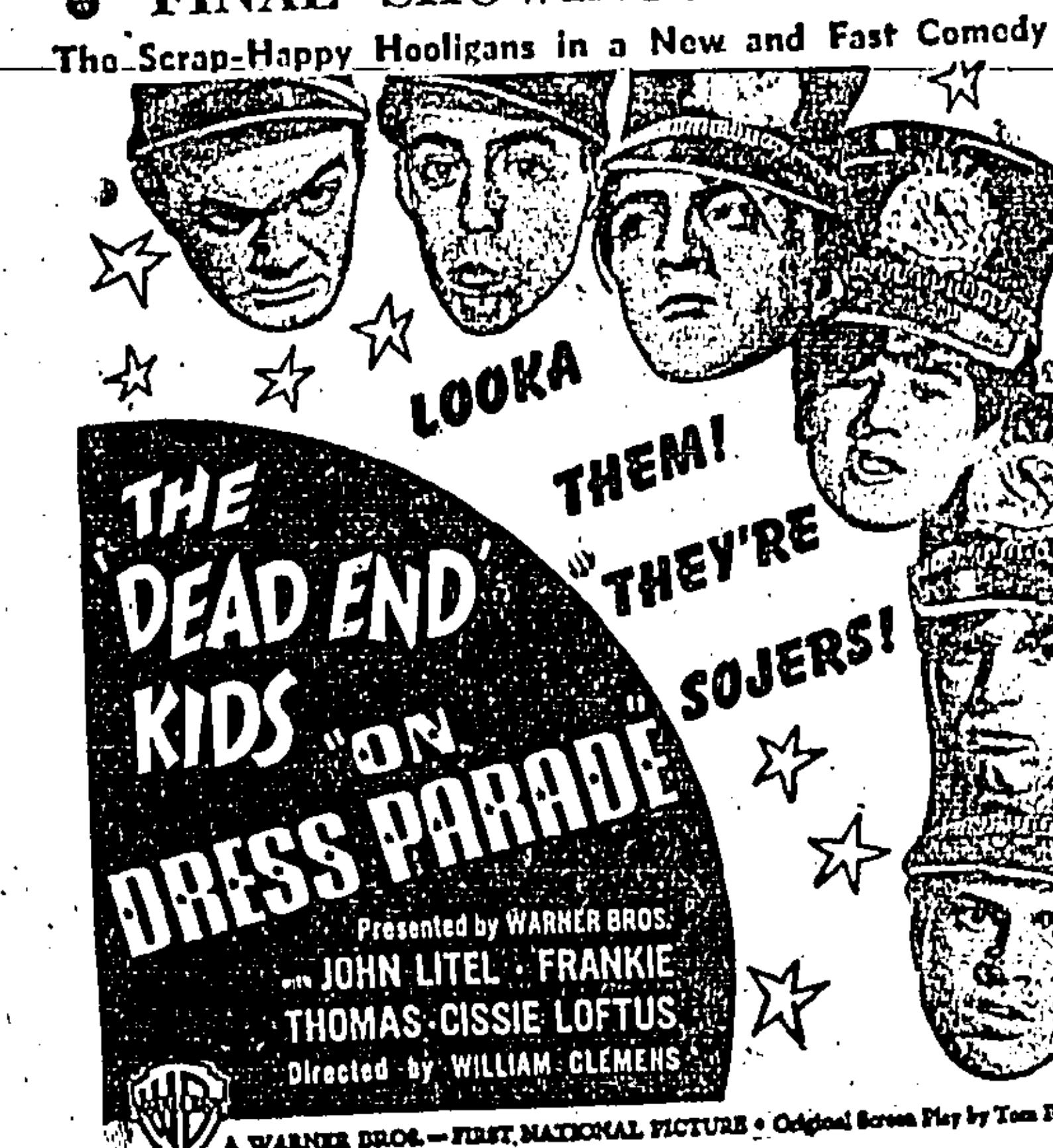
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TELEGRAPH SATURDAY FEATURE
YOUR HEALTH

BY CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M.D.

LOTS OF GOOD IN BANANAS
BUT EAT THEM WHEN RIPE

MRS C. J. Y. of Colorado writes that she is much interested in bananas as a food. She reads so much about them as food for children and in reducing diets. She says she was brought up to believe they were hard to digest and were not good for babies, causing intestinal trouble.

I was taught the same thing in my younger days. But I learned better when I observed that babies who were starving, because all milk and gruels would immediately come up, could keep a ripe banana down.

The trouble with bananas is that they are eaten before they are ripe. Grocers used to tell me they were compelled to throw away bananas that had brown or dark spots on them. People wanted them greenish yellow or bright yellow. Now we know they were throwing away the easily digested bananas and selling the poor ones—those that were lacking both as to digestibility and nourishment.

Use 'Em When Ripe

Ripe bananas, where the skin is speckled with brown spots, are readily digested. They contain natural fruit sugar, an abundance of easily absorbed minerals and they are good sources of vitamins A, B, C and G. They are a good food for children, and are frequently prescribed as the first solid food for babies.

Such bananas are quickly and easily digested. They supply food and energy and take the place of other sweets which a child so frequently craves. Milk and bananas together produce an almost completely balanced diet. Children who otherwise refuse milk will often take it when poured over sliced bananas.

Bananas are good food for old folks because they require little chewing. They are nourishing and do not cause digestive disturbances and upsets. The minerals of many fruits are held forming, while those of bananas are alkali forming.

Moreover, a banana is a sterile food. Nature seals them in an airtight envelope, which is tough and does not allow germs or dirt to penetrate.

Sliced bananas may be prevented from turning brown while standing by dipping them in grape juice or pineapple juice. Some prefer a sprinkle of lemon juice, which will supply the same effect.

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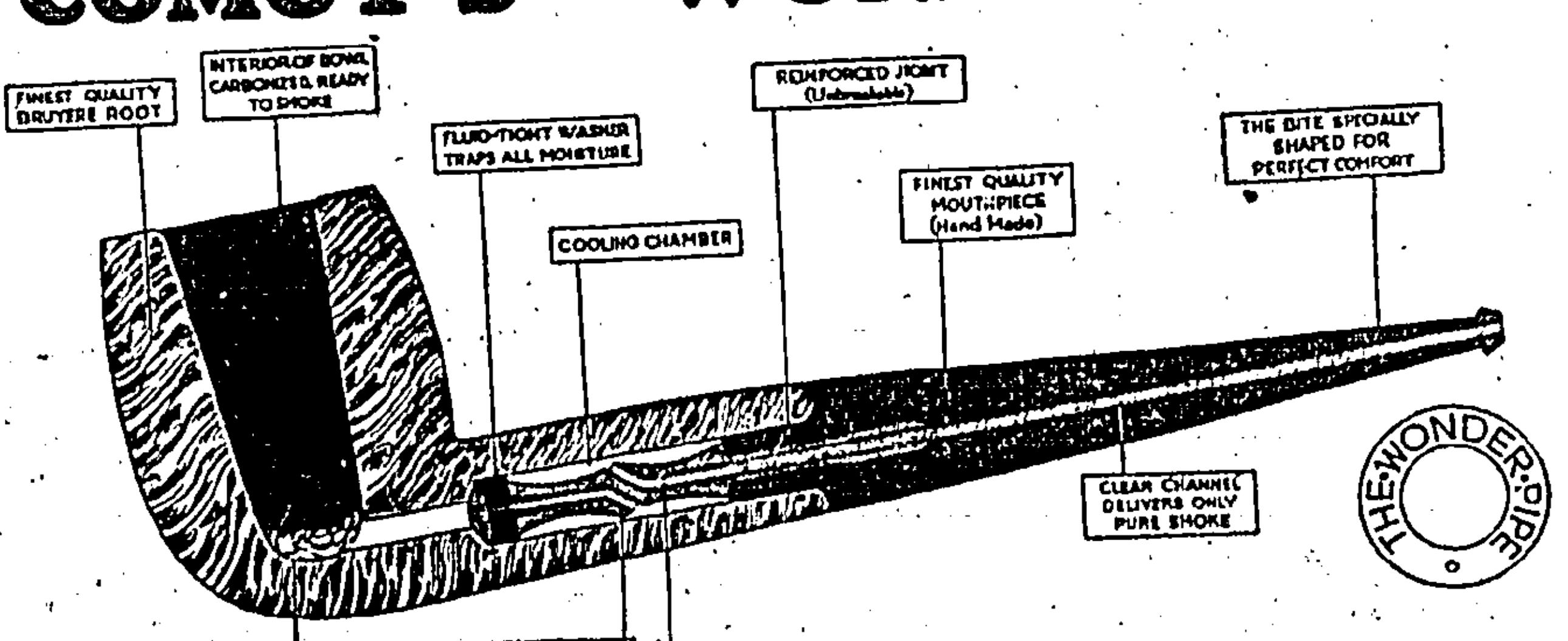
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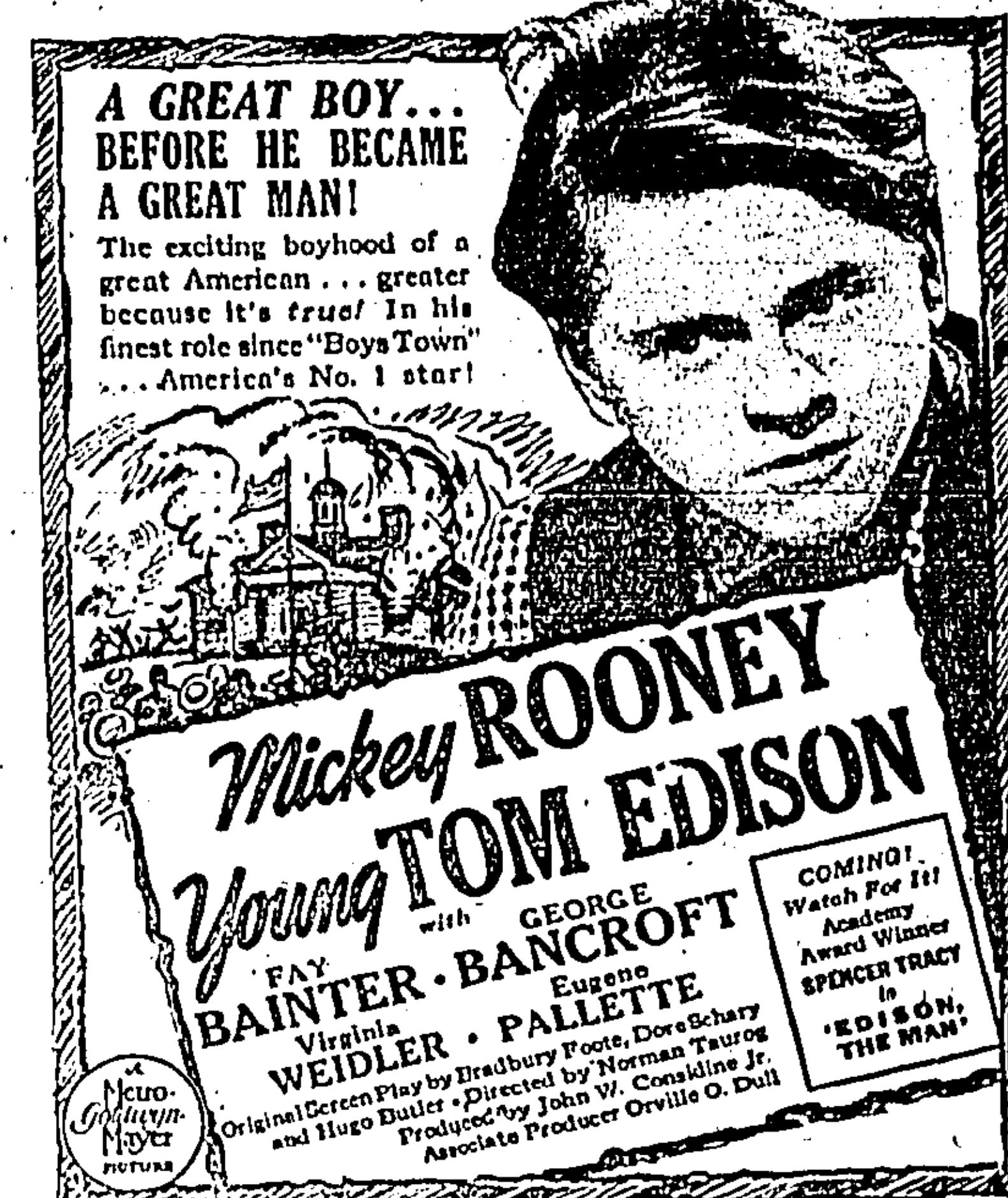
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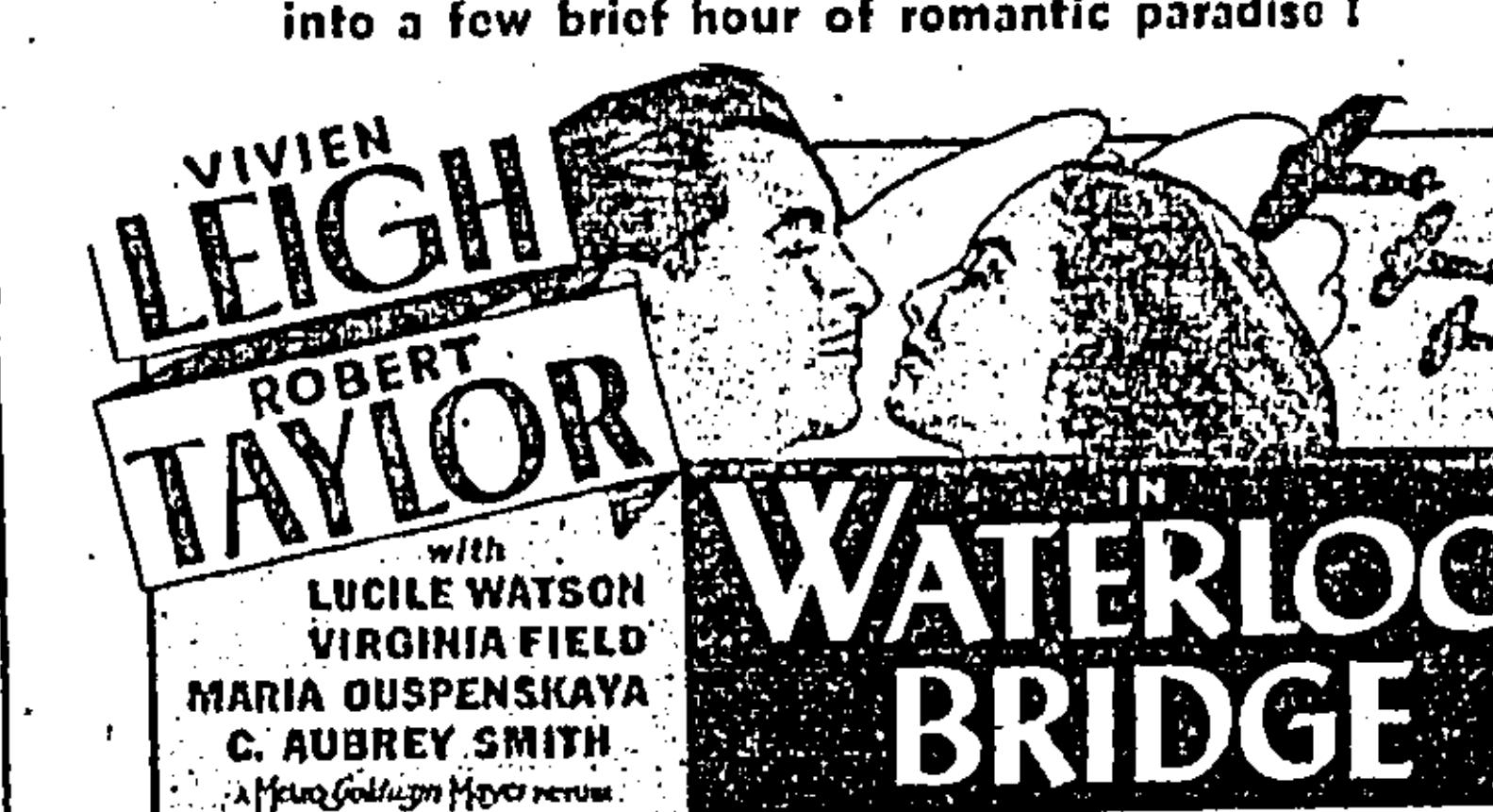
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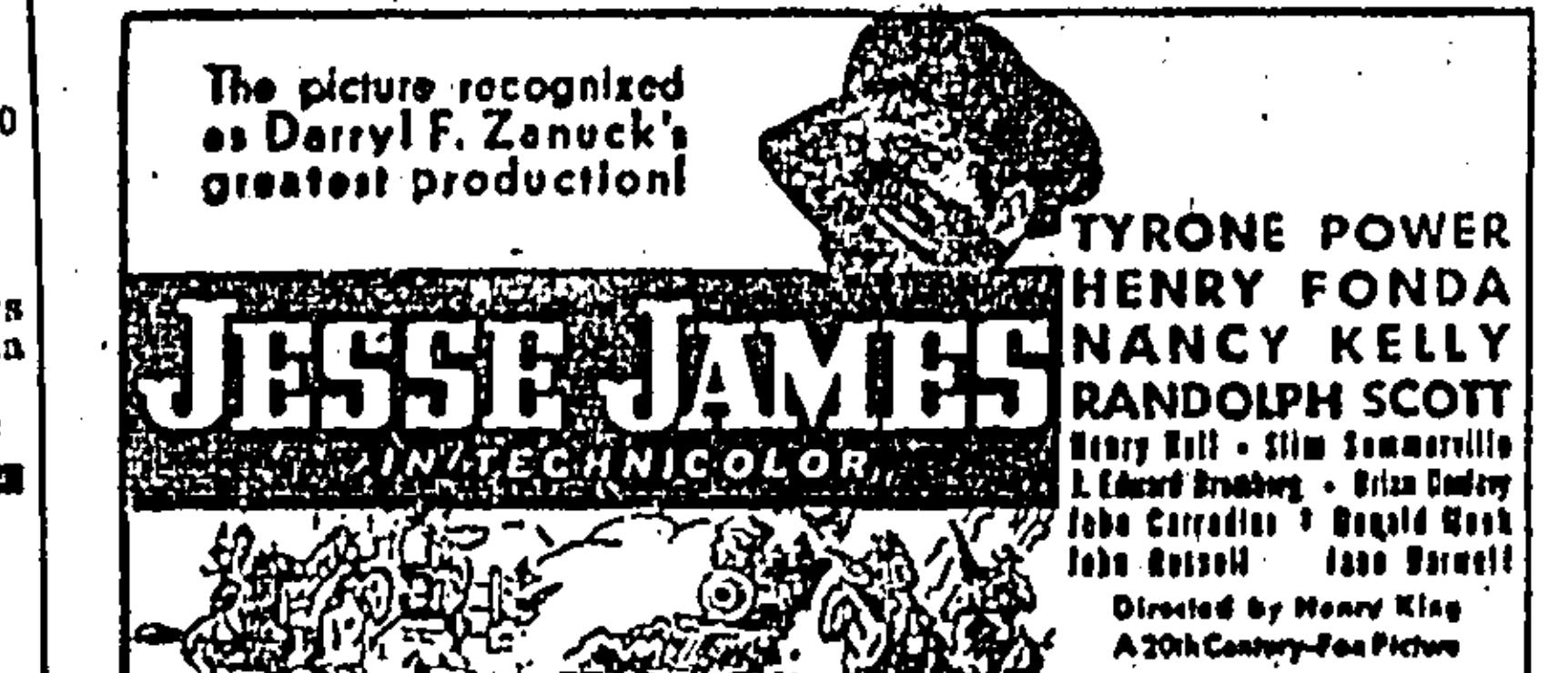
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